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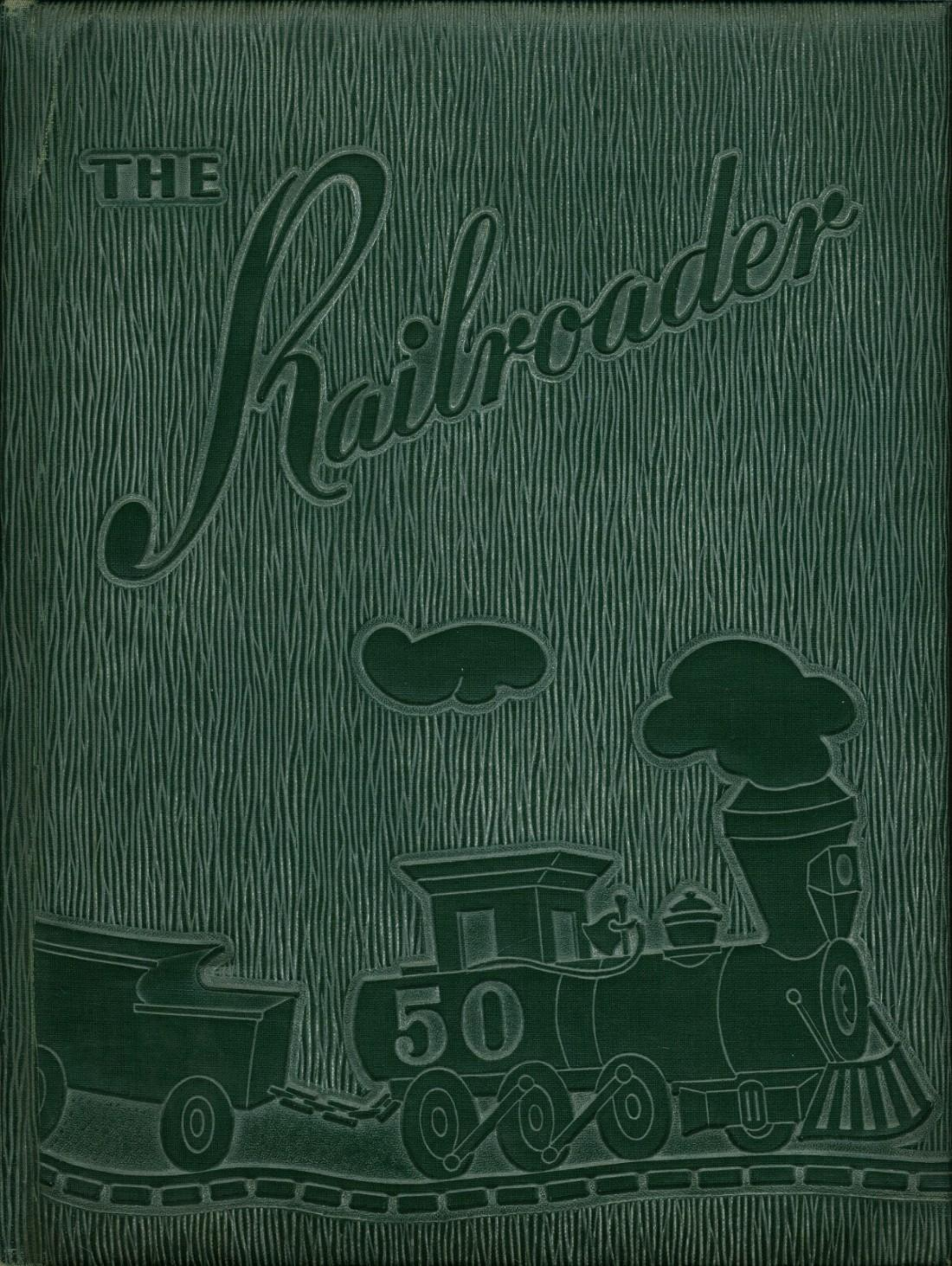

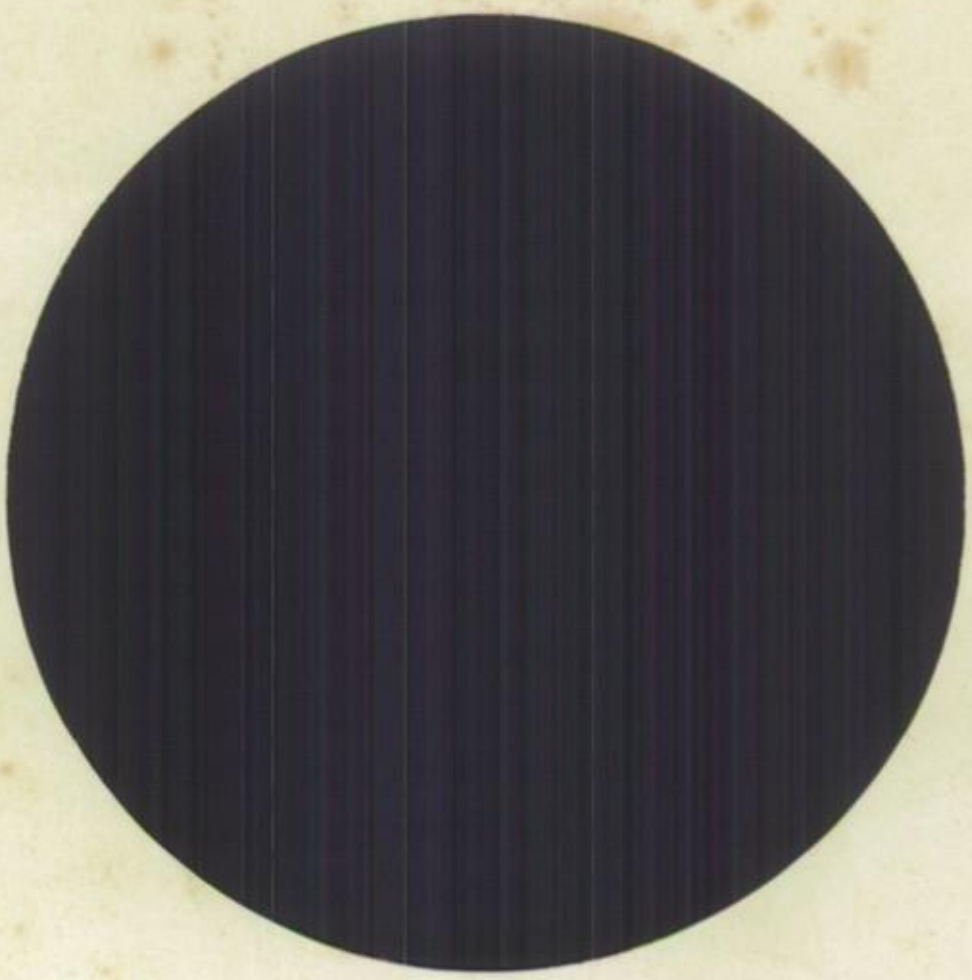

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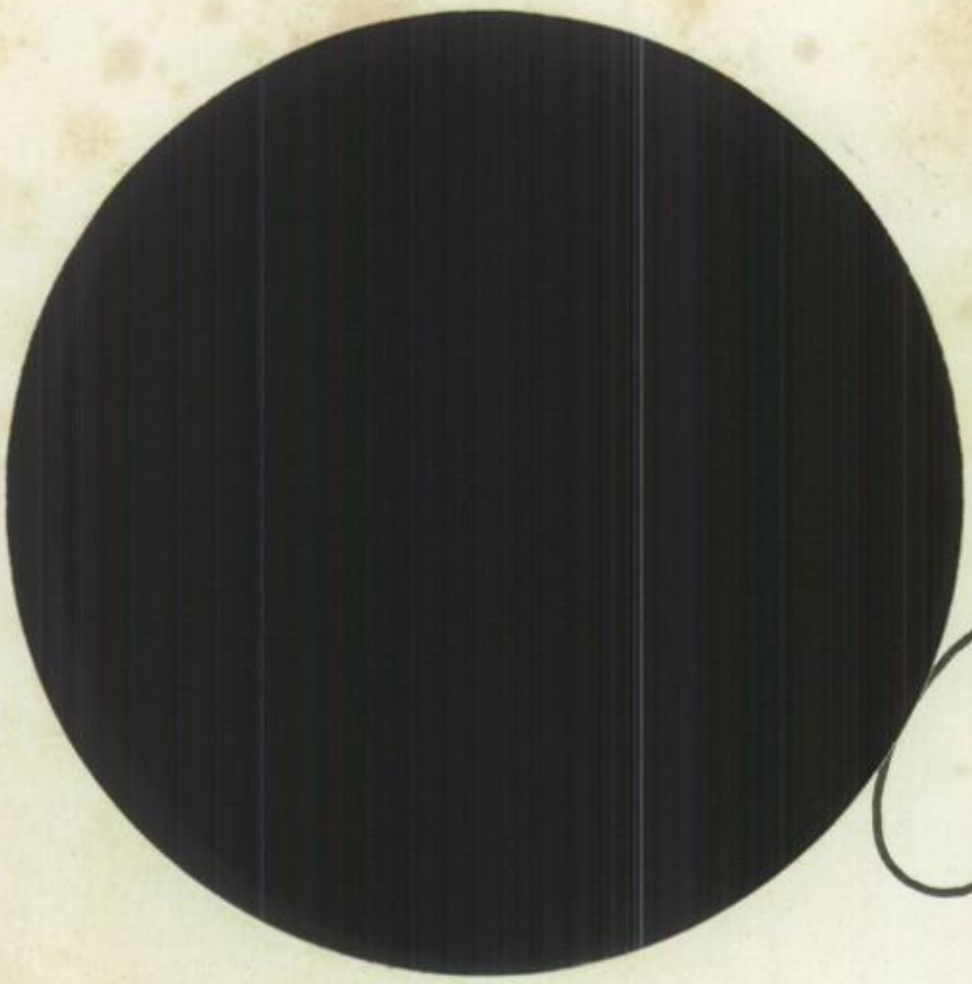

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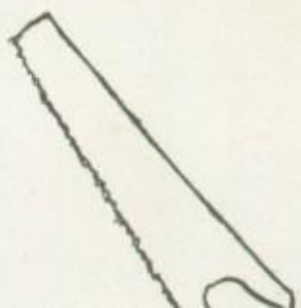
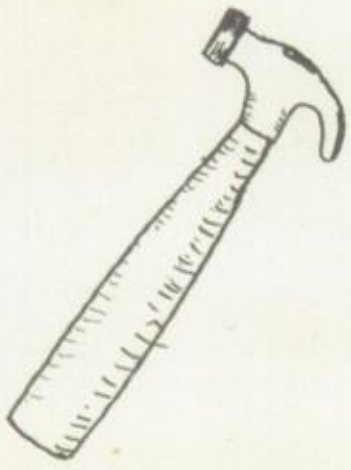
During our four years in high school, we, the Seniors of 1950, have come to realize more and more the great importance of this period in our lives. We appreciate very much those who have been our guides during these high school days—days of groundwork construction for our lives. Whether we continue in the pursuit of higher learning or not, this groundwork—or foundation—will have much to do with our success in life. We have been "building for the future" and the foundations are nearly finished.



# WORD

As time goes by, memories of these days will become most cherished. Therefore, we, the Senior Class of 1950, have, as best we could, recorded in this edition of THE RAILROADER the activities and accomplishments of the school year of 1949-1950, to be in future years a constant reminder of our happy days at Spencer Hi and a manifestation of the deep love which we shall always have for our Alma Mater.



# DEDICATION

In sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for her untiring work and ever-present interest in our welfare, her sympathetic understanding and careful aid for all our problems, and her valuable influence over our lives, we, the Senior Class of 1950, proudly and affectionately dedicate this, THE 1950 RAILROADER, to Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor.

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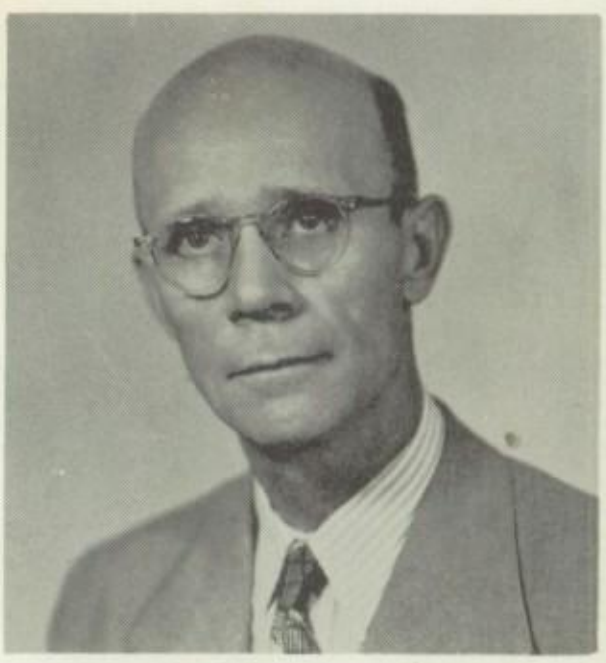

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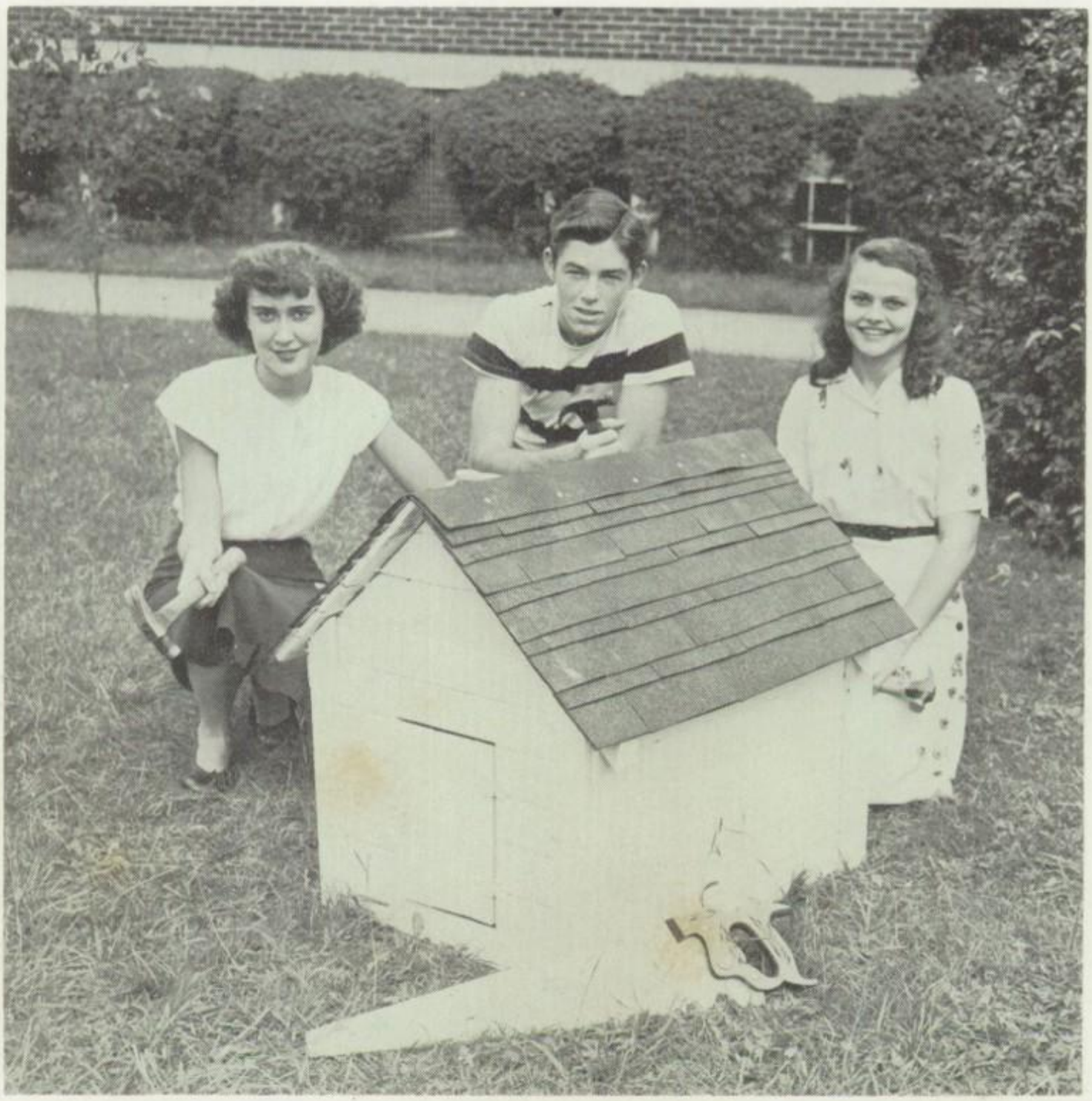


KENNETH QUEEN.....*President*

BECKY WITHERS.....*Vice-President*

LORENE TREXLER.....*Secretary*

ZEB HUNTER.....*Treasurer*

### TERRY WAYNE AGNER

**"Impossible is a word found only in the dictionary of fools."**

Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4—Monitor 3, 4; Class Secretary, Treasurer 1.

### NORMA LOUISE ALBRIGHT

**"The secret of life is not to do what you like, but to like what you do."**

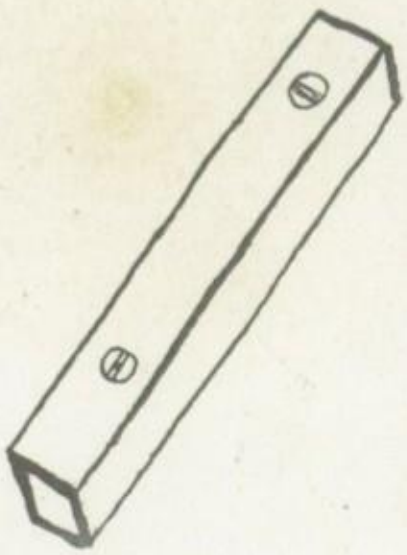
F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Marshal 3; Superlative—Most Dignified.

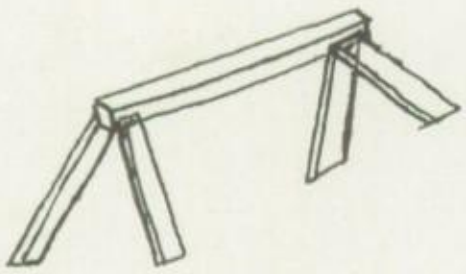
### NANCY HATHAWAY ANDREWS

**"Happiness shared is happiness doubled."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Quill Club 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 3, President 4; Winner of World Peace Medal 2; Business Manager of the "Railroader"; Superlative—Friendliest.

### DONALD BARRIER





### ALTA CAROLYN BECK

*"Toothpick"*

**"Life is a picture, paint it well."**

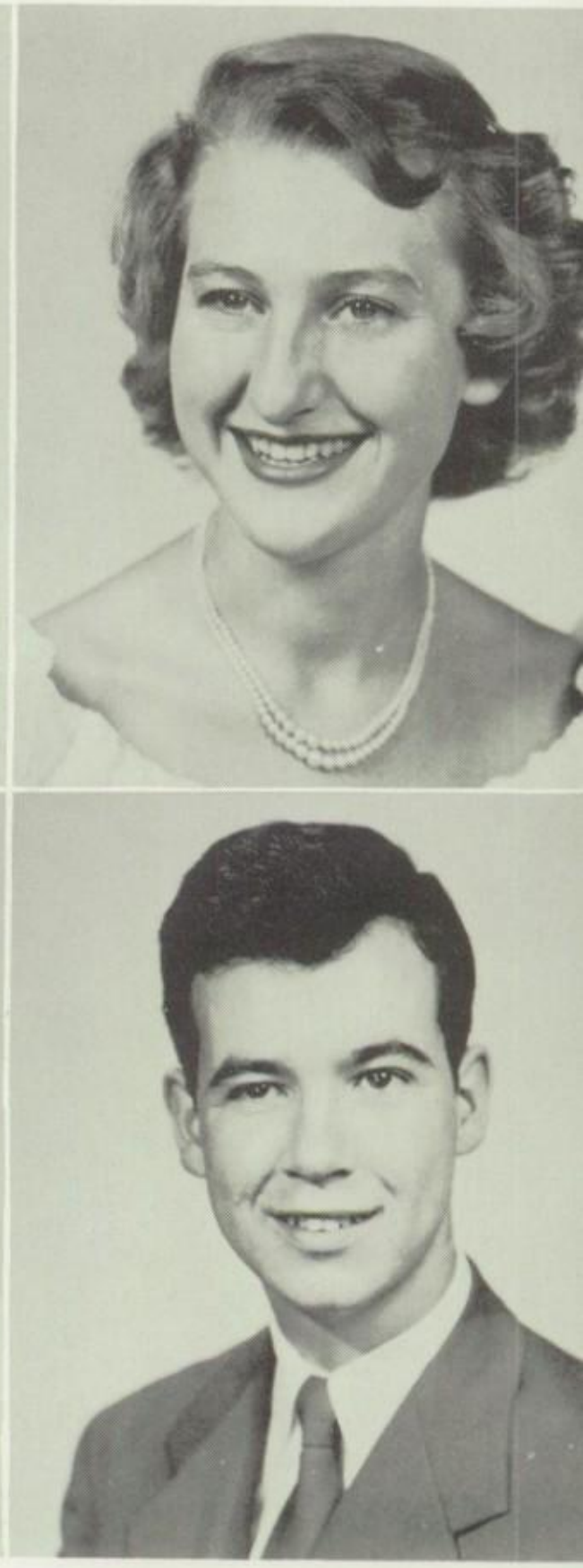
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill Club 3, 4—Asst. Art Editor 4, Grammar Grade Reporter.

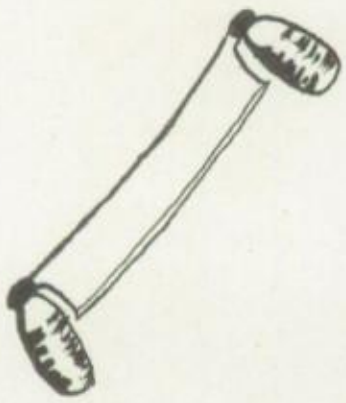
### ELIZABETH JANE BRANDT

*"Betty"*

**"There is always a blue sky—even behind the darkest cloud."**

Dramatic Club 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—Captain 3, Second String All-Stars 2; Chairman of Decorations Junior-Senior Banquet; Superlative—Most Athletic.





### THOMAS EUGENE BRANDT

*"Tommy"*

**"Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore."**

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Quill Club 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; News Bureau 4; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff—Art Editor; Superlative—Best Dancer.

### CURTIS RAY CALL

**"If there is anything better than to be loved, it is loving."**

Library Assistant 1, 2, 3.

### BETTY JEAN CHUNN

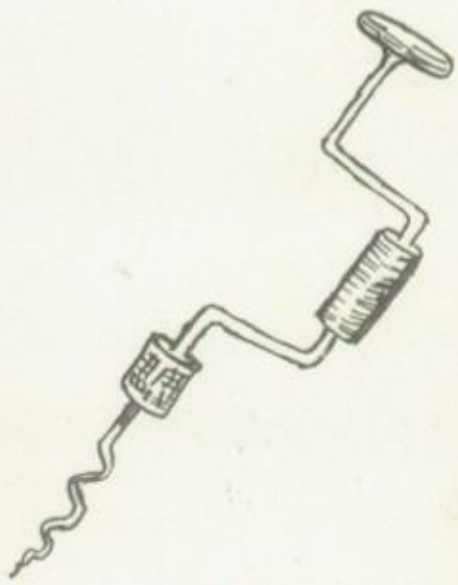
**"The lip of truth shall be established forever; but a lying tongue is but for a moment."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill Club 2, 3, 4—Grammar Grade Reporter 3, Exchange Editor 4; Glee Club 2; Student Council 4; Superlative—Quietest.

### MARGIE CLEMENT

**"Love has power to give in a moment what toil can scarcely reach in an age."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Quill Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Homeroom Representative 3.

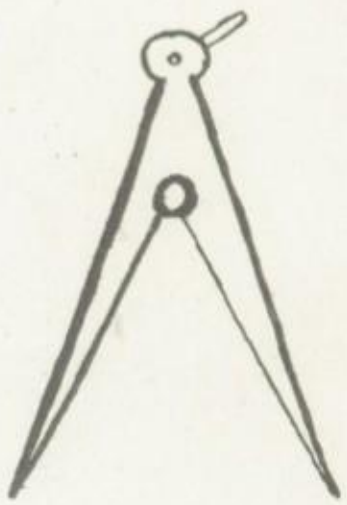


### JOE EAKINS

### WANDA ANN EARNHARDT

**"Keep smiling, save all your troubles for tomorrow."**

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 1, 2—Manager 3; Student Council 2; Glee Club 1; Superlative—Cutest.

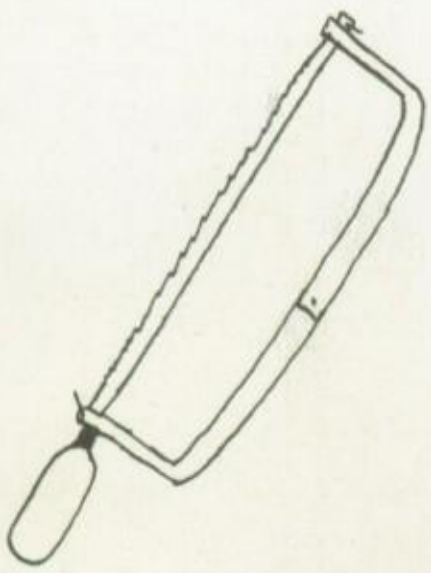


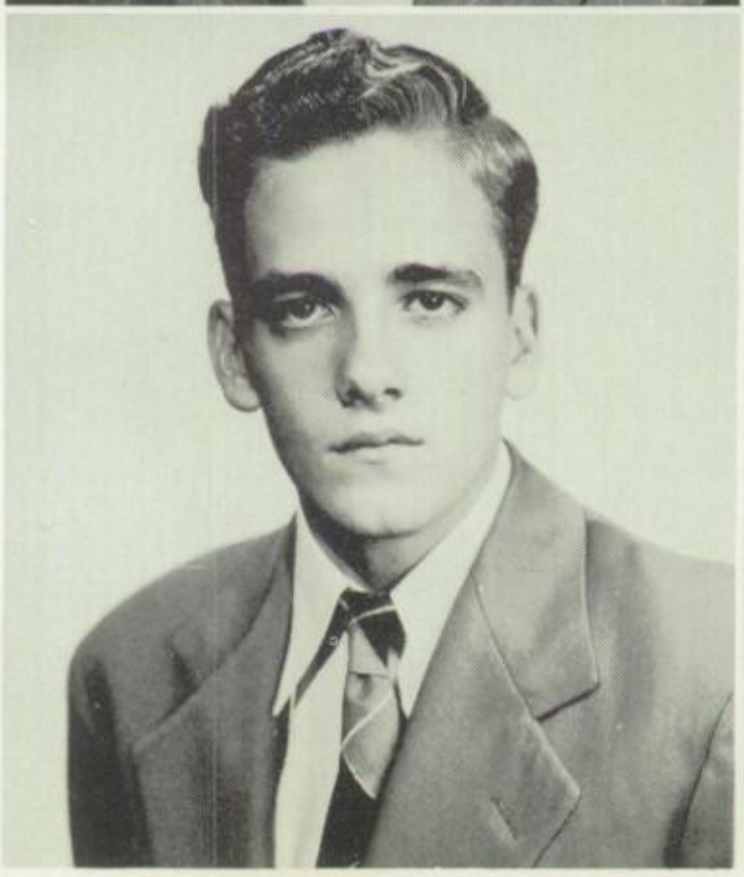
JOE EVERHART

"Any thing worth having is worth working for."

BILL FOSTER

"The doors of wisdom are never shut."





JIMMY FULLER

"God gives all things to industry."

JAMES GARVIN

"Bad gains are truly losses."

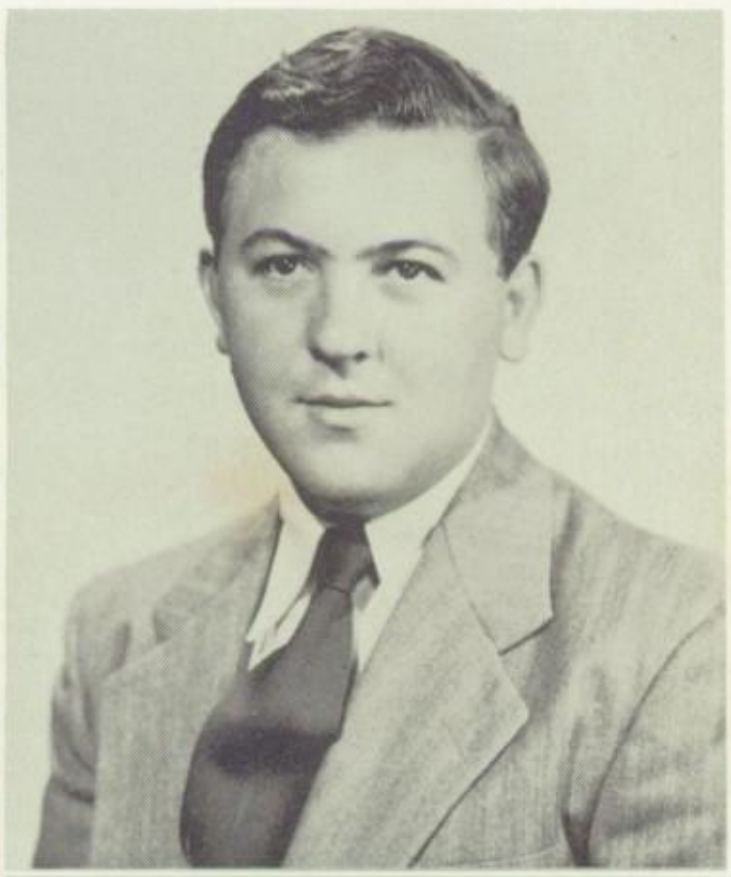
MARGARET JO HARRISON

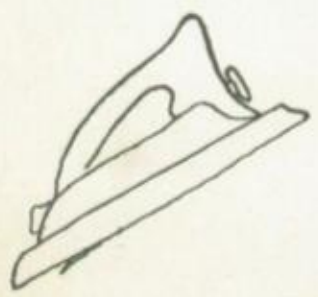
**"Life is really simple, but some men insist upon making it complicated."**

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball Manager 1, 3.

BOBBY HONEYCUTT

**"Mine is better than ours."**





SAM HUNTER

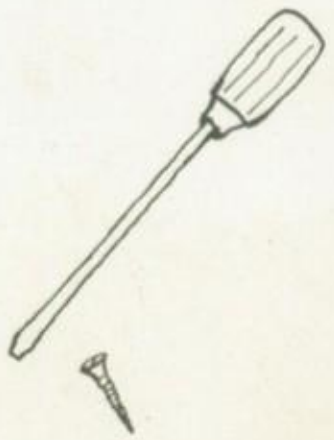
*"Zeb"*

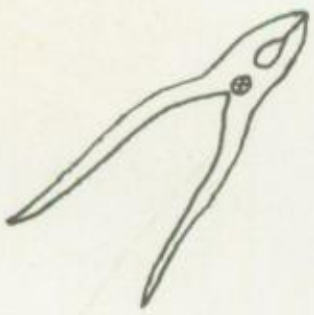
**"They that know no evil will suspect none."**

Bus Driver 4; Beta Club 4; Treasurer of Senior Class; Superlatives—Most Ambitious, Best All-Round, Most Courteous.

FRED JOSEY

**"Love your enemies, for they tell you your faults."**





### MARGARET ANN KOONTZ

**"Onward is my aim."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill Club 3, 4; Feature Writer of Hi-Life 4; Beta Club 4; Student Council Home Room Representative 3, Student Council Secretary 4; Social Committee F. H. A. Club 3.

### AGNES LANNING

**"All things are possible to those who believe."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Homeroom President 2, 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 3.

### JOHNSIE LENTZ

**"If God be for you; who can be against you?"**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "S" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Pep Club 2, 3—Vice-President 2; Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 3; Superlative—Best Dressed.

### BENNY LOFLIN

**"Goodbye . . . . Thank goodness."**

Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Vice-President 4; Student Council 1.

### RALPH EUGENE LONG

**"Always look to the brighter side."**

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 2.

### TAFT McCOY

**"Let him consider himself a successful man temporarily halted by ill fortune and he may yet succeed."**

"S" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Student Council 3, 4; Student Patrol 2, 3; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Quill Club 3, 4; Superlative—Most Conceited, Most Athletic.

### MAZILLAH MURDOCK

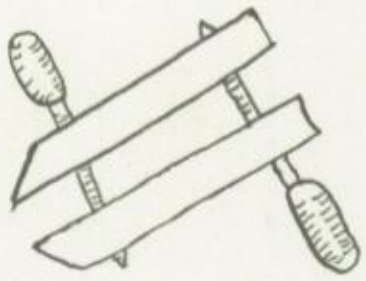
**"Happiness is woman's greatest cosmetic."**

Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; First Grade Student Helper 1, 2, 3.

### MAXINE NORRIS

**"Better by far you should forget and smile, than you should remember and be sad."**

Student Council 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—President 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 2, 3—District Winner 3; Class Poet 4; Superlative—Biggest Flirt.



### CLAUDE ELLIOTT PARKER

*"Pete"*

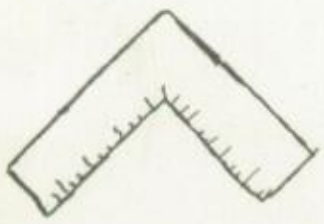
**"He who laughs . . . lasts."**

### ROBERT BERKLEY PIERCE

*"Bobby"*

**"The world is full of willing people—some willing to work, the others willing to let them."**

Quill Club 2, 3, 4—Associate Editor 3; Editor of Hi-Life 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Giftorian 4; Superlative—Most Musical.



### PEGGY DELORES POOLE

*"Peg-o-la"*

**"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."**

News Bureau 4—Secretary, Star Reporter, Assistant Radio reporter; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Song Leader 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council; Publicity Committee 4.

### LAURENCE EDWARD POTEAT, JR.

*"Larry"*

**"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Trophy 3; News Bureau 4; Band 1; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative—Friendliest.

### KENNETH QUEEN

**"Wisdom is better than rubies."**

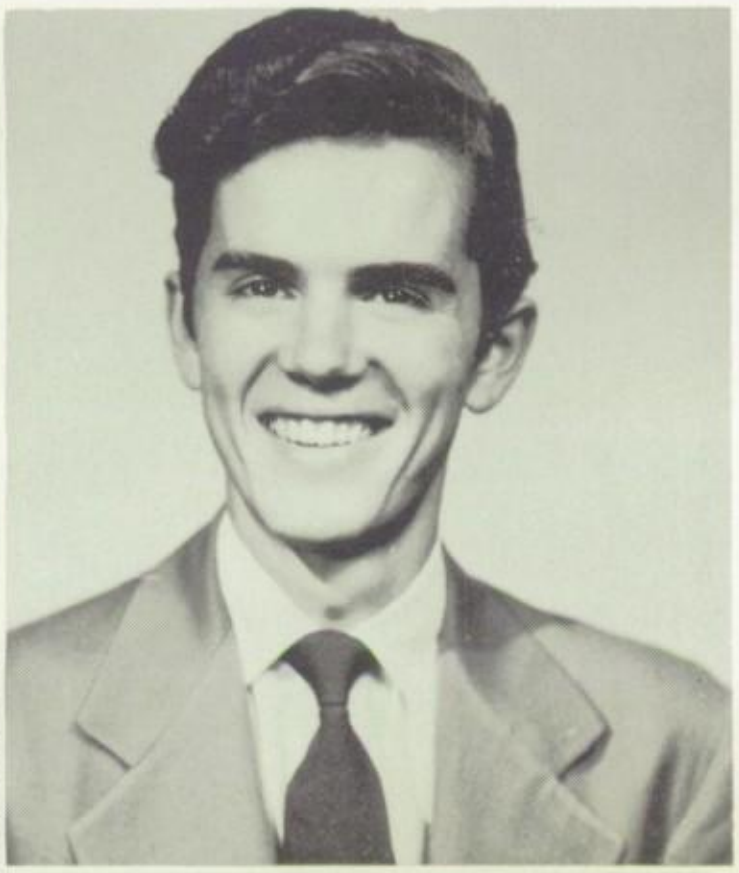
Home Room Secretary 1; Jayvee Basketball 2; Class Secretary 3; Student Patrol 3; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Student Council 4; Class President 4.

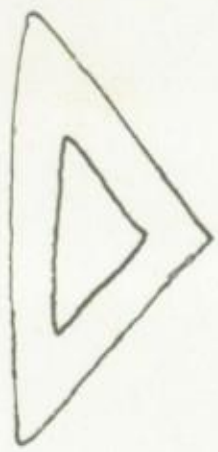
### EDDIE KENT RYAN

*"Edd"*

**"Semper Paratus" . . . "Always Ready"**

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Visual Aid Operator 2; Annual Staff 4; Winner of American Legion Oratorical Medal 4.





### CHESTER LYLE SCRUGGS

*"Scrooge"*

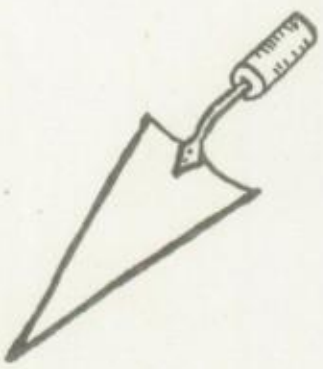
**"Big oaks from little acorns grow."**

Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "S" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

### HUBERT SHELBY

**"No man is happy who does not think himself so."**

Vice-President of Class 3; Hall Monitor 3; Student Council; Athletic Chairman 4.



### A. G. SIDES

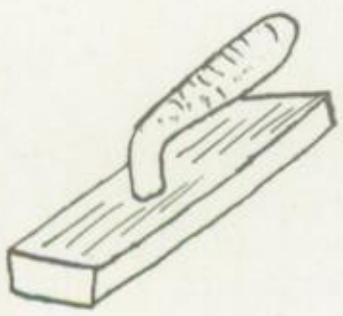
**"Power to the bold."**

Band 1; News Bureau 3; Annual Staff 4; Superlatives—Best Looking, Best Dressed, Biggest Flirt.

### JOHN RAY SIMERSON, JR.

**"Do unto others before they do unto you."**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Vice-President of Freshman Class; Superlative—Most Carefree.



### MARGARET SIMERSON

**"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative—Most Bashful.

### LANDON HAYNES SIMS

*"Texaco"*

**"Nothing can be too hard if you try."**

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President; Student Council 3, 4; Superlative—Most-in-Love.

## PEGGY DEAN SMITH

*"Peg"*

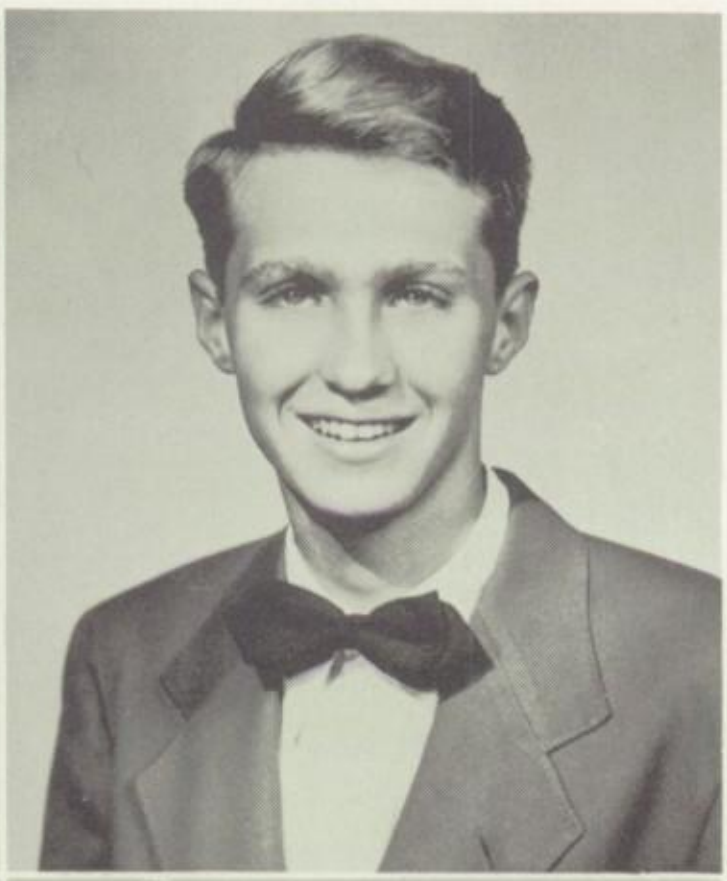
**"It is not how long one lives but how well."**

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4—Secretary 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4—Captain 2; Student Council 1, 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 3; Chief Junior Marshal; Superlatives—Most Popular, Wittiest.

## BILLY JAMES SPAKE

**"It is better to wear out than to rust out."**

Monitor 4.



## WADE RANKIN SPRATT, JR.

*"Ran"*

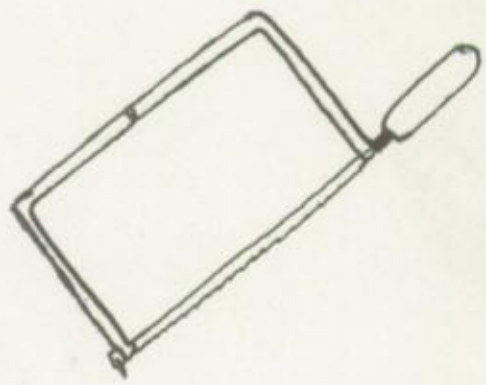
**"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches."**

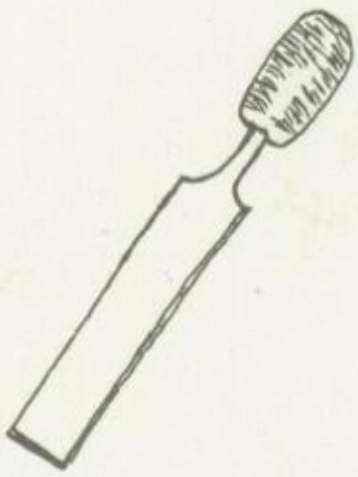
Student Patrol 3.

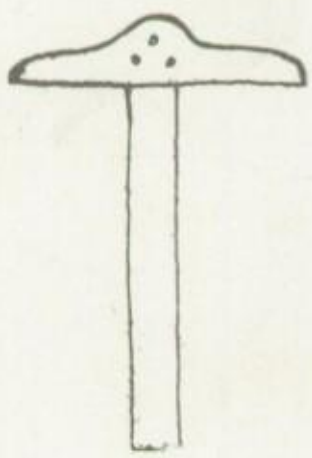
## NANCY SUE TARLETON

**"A merry heart maketh cheerful countenance."**

Glee Club 1, 2; Softball 2; Library Assistant 3; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 4.







### NED TEAGUE

**"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."**

Beta Club 3, 4; Quill Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; President, Student Council 4; Superlatives—Most Popular, Most Dependable, Most Capable.

### JULIA THOMPSON

**"Be not simply good; be good for something."**

Glee Club 1.

### JEAN CAROLYN THORNTON

**"Probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery."**

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4—President 3; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2—Treasurer 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Junior Marshal; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Miss Spencer High" 3; Superlative—Best Dancer.

### BETTE TREXLER

**"He who loveth instruction loveth knowledge."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.

### RUBY LORENE TREXLER

**"Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it."**

Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4—President 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; First String All-Stars 2; Class President 2; Class Secretary 4; D. A. R. Good Citizen; Superlatives—Best All-Round, Most Attractive, Most Dependable.

### JUANITA TROXELL

**"Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative—Moodiest.

### HENRY WILSON TUTTEROW

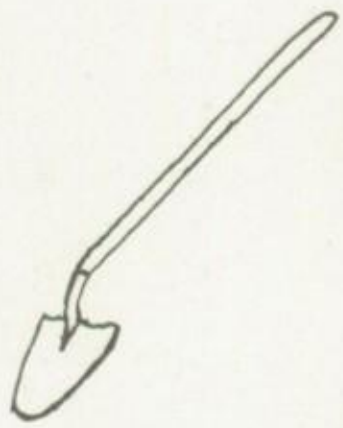
**"Rest in peace."**

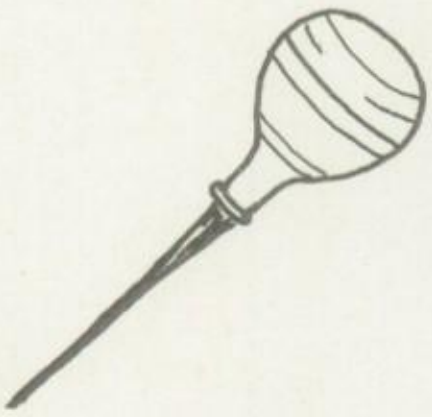
Quill Club 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Assistant Baseball Manager 3; Bus Driver 4.

### JAMES RALPH WALTON

*"Jimmy"*

**"Leave silence to the angels, I am but human."**





### BOBBY GENE WHISNANT

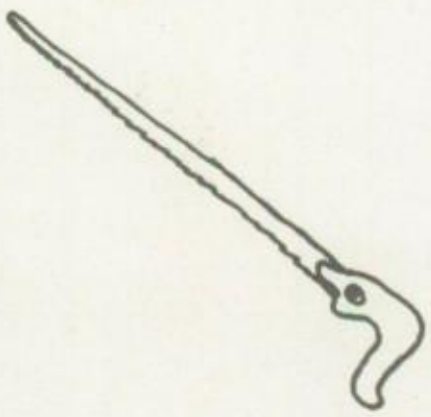
**"Only by putting our best into this great adventure of living, can we justify our existence!"**

Student Council 3, 4—Homeroom Representative 3, Chairman of Library Committee 4; Beta Club 4; Quill Club 4—Library Reporter; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Superlatives—Most Dignified, Most Studious.

### EDITH ELIZABETH WILSON

**"Tell me my faults, and mend your own."**

Quill Club 2, 3, 4.—President 3, Assistant Editor 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; News Bureau 4; Basketball 3, 4; Editor of "Railroader"; Superlatives — Most Carefree, Most Conceited, Most-in-Love, Most Original.



### VERA NADINE WILSON

**"Study to show thyself approved unto God."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4—Oratorical Contest 2, Reporter 3, President 4; Beta Club 4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Superlatives—Most Likely to Succeed, Most Capable, Most Ambitious, Most Studious.

### REBECCA ANN WITHERS

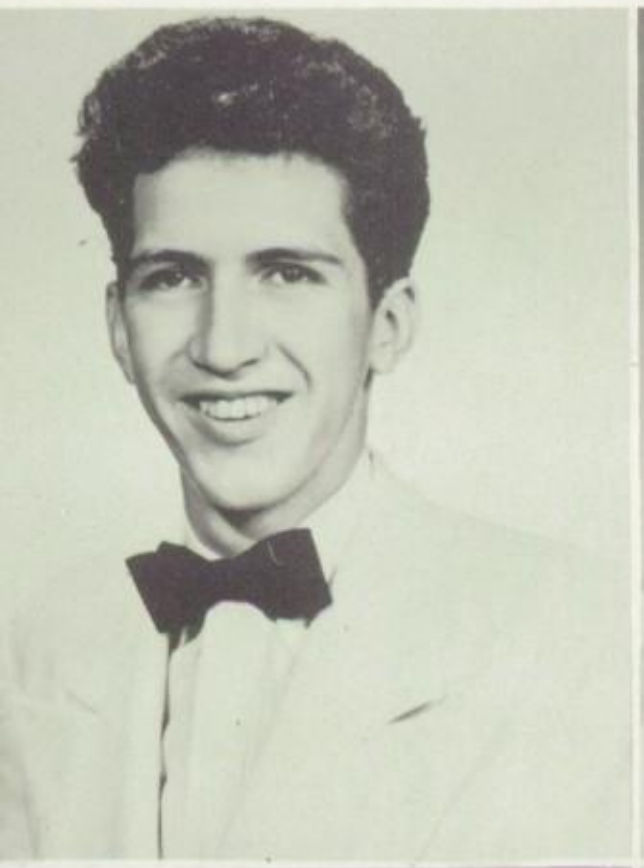
**"Keep smiling, for the world is too bright for worry."**

F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Junior Marshal; Class Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlatives—Most Courteous, Most Musical.

### STEPHEN LAMAR WOOD

**"In God we trust, but let's help ourselves."**

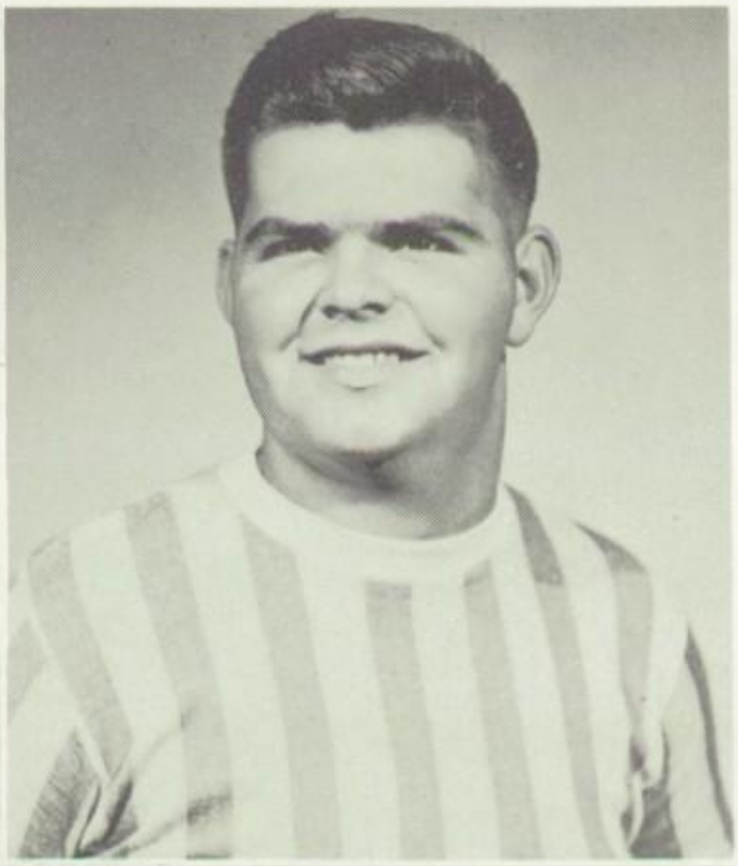
Football 2, 4—Assistant Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3; Student Council 3; Monogram Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



### REX DUANE WYATT

**"You reap what you sow."**

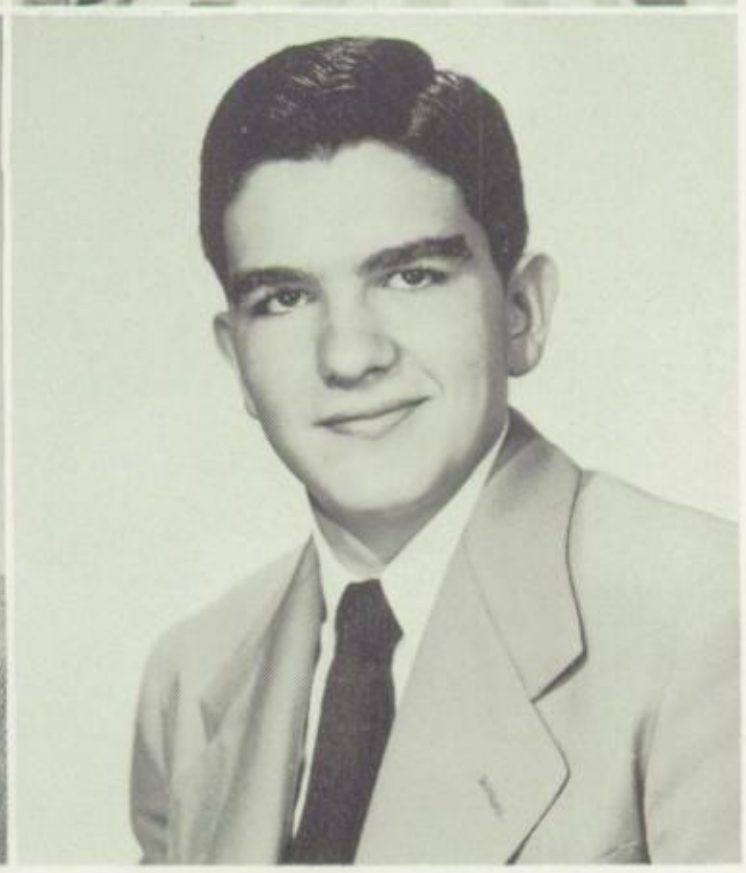
Football 2, 3, 4.



### ROBERT ALLAN YORK

**"He knows not when to be silent who knows not when to speak."**

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; School Store Operator 4.



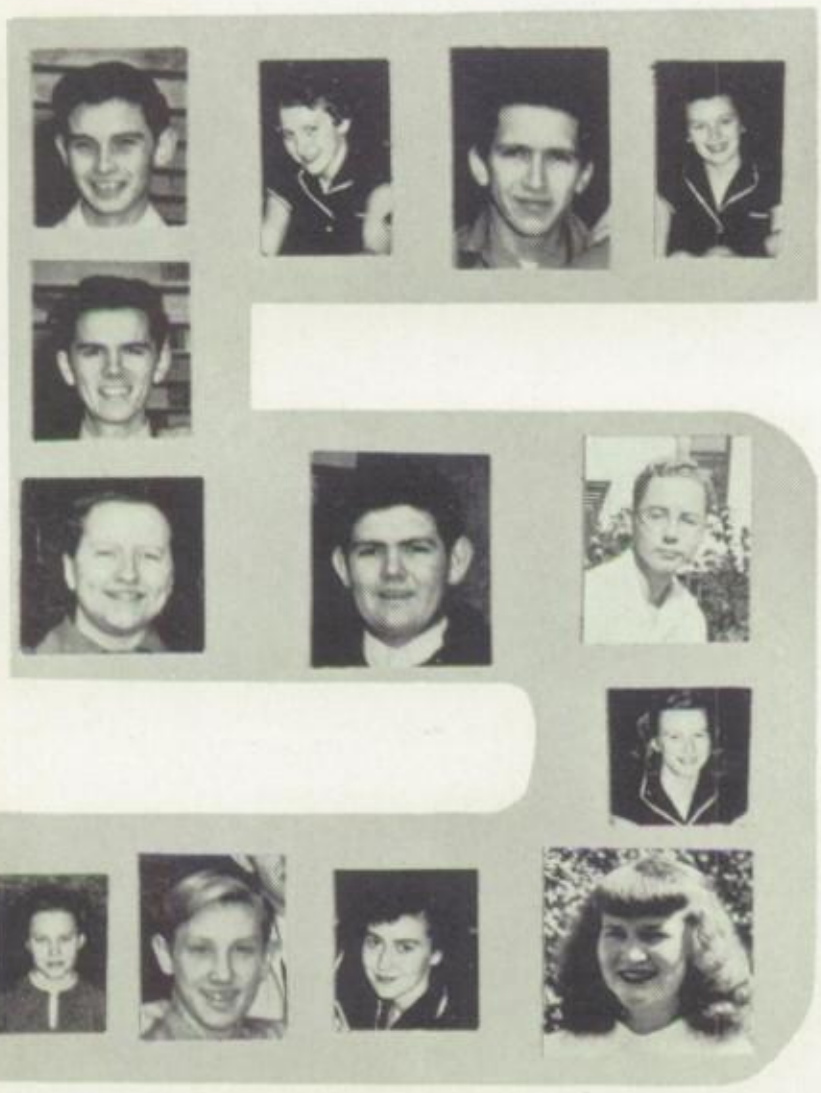
### ARNOLD FRED YOUNG

*"Chubby"*

**"There is no real success without hard work."**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3; Basketball Manager 4; Beta Club 4; Hall Monitor 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff; Superlative—Cutest.

And so we ship off; our signal says "go"—
It's no longer Spencer; our diplomas show.
We've yearned for the day, but now that it's here
We'd gladly trade our futures for Freshman fear.
But our sails they are set, and the weather is fair;
Nought but the voyage is ours to dare.
And though we ship northward or southward or west,
Our thoughts and our hearts at Spencer will rest.



# *Class Poem*

We, the Class of '50, have come to a crossroad in life—
'Tis time we discard our childish ways
And venture forth with our fellowman
In a world of work and strife.

The very thought is breathtaking—
Of change, of life, of new undertaking!
So gallantly we set forth in a strange, new land,
Holding fast to Truth as our guiding hand.

Remembering the days when we toiled hard and long
To make ourselves mentally and spiritually strong!
Each shall partake of the offerings of life—
Some, winners; others, losers, in this world of strife.

Many will find happiness, contentment, success
Through effort, perseverance, and worthiness.
Whatever our goal, whatever our fight—
We'll hold to Truth, our guiding light!

So we bid farewell and take a new road,
Each ready to assume his share of life's load.
May we always hold fast to our God and this motto—
"Work on! Fight on! For there is tomorrow!"

MAXINE NORRIS

# Class Day Officers

WILSON TUTTEROW.....*Testator*

TERRY AGNER.....*Statistician*

BOBBY PIERCE.....*Giftorian*

WANDA EARNHARDT.....*Prophet*

REBECCA WITHERS.....*Giftorian*

VERA WILSON.....*Historian*

MAXINE NORRIS.....*Poet*

WAYNE MURDOCH.....*Mascot*

SANDY EAKINS.....*Mascot*

# LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

In the year one thousand nine hundred fifty, we the members of the Senior Class, being of sound minds and having good intentions, declare this to be our Last Will and Testament. We sincerely hope that the underclassmen will execute this Last Will and Testament as written.

To the Junior Class, we leave our good intentions, our seats in assembly, and our title of "Dignified Seniors." We hope that they will uphold this appellative at all times and on every occasion.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our school spirit and our high ideals. We hope that they will make use of them.

To the Freshman Class, we leave three more years of high school. We advise them to study, and to take advantage of every opportunity to grow into bigger and better individuals.

To the Faculty, we leave our appreciation of all they have done for us, and for their patience in helping us to obtain more wisdom.

To Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor and Mr. Fant Kelly, we leave three months of relaxation during which they can recuperate before tackling next year's Senior Class.

Individually and collectively we bequeath the following items:

I, Terry Agner, leave my height to Jimmy "Pee-Wee" Foltz. I am sure he can use it.

I, Norma Albright, leave my superlative, Most Dignified, to anyone who thinks that he is dignified.

I, Nancy Andrews, leave my jolly personality to Norma Earnhardt, provided that she gets the superlative—"Friendliest."

I, Don Barrier, leave my ability to get out of class to anyone who knows how to accomplish this daring feat.

I, Alta Beck, want to be different. Therefore, upon leaving, I'm taking everything I can find with me.

I, Betty Brandt, leave my position as social chairman of the Student Council to anyone who can "drag" the students to a dance.

I, Curtis Call, leave . . . after fourteen years in school!

I, Margie Clement, leave a bit of sound advice to the "innocents". Don't take French and shorthand during the same year. Believe me, you can find more pleasant things to do than studying for five hours each night. P. S.—There's nothing so exciting as "simple" English in Mrs. Tichenor's class.

I, Wanda Earnhardt, leave my "deadpan expression" to my sister Norma . . . provided she can keep Mrs. Tichenor guessing as long as I have.

I, Joe Eakins, leave, taking everything with me, because I hope I won't be back.

I, Joe Roger Everhart, leave my seat in English 12 to Jimmy "Pee-Wee" Foltz . . . if I am not back to occupy it.

I, Bill Foster, LEAVE, with pleasure.

I, Jimmy Fuller, leave my quiet disposition to Jimmy Eller, who talks too much.

I, Fred Josey, leave bus No. 63 to whoever can coax it to school on time. I couldn't!

I, Johnsie Lentz, leave my habit of stuttering. I . . . . I . . . . I . . . . hope!

I, Benny Loflin, leave my "ability" to anyone who can find out what it is good for.

I, Agnes Lanning, leave to the single girls everything—except "Dub".

We, Ralph Long and Rand Spratt, leave our seats in chemistry to anyone who thinks that he can understand the mystery of chemistry. We couldn't.

I, Ann Koontz, leave my ability to have someone else do the experiments in chemistry lab to any interested student.

I, Taft McCoy, bequeath to my brother Dan, my ability to catch a ride home every afternoon. He will have need of this art if he plans to practice sports after school . . . and eat supper, too!

I, Mazillah Murdock, bequeath all of my wonderful high school days to anyone who will enjoy them as much as I have.

I, Maxine Norris, leave my speaking ability to Cary Lee Broadway; but with his good looks, he really doesn't need it.

I, Peg Poole, leave to Joan Carlan and Peggy Barnes my ability to talk in Mrs. Tichenor's English class and think I'm getting away with it. To Mrs. Julia Slate, I leave my deepest appreciation for "trying" to make a lady out of me.

I, Robert Pierce, leave my ability to laugh my way out of trouble to anyone who might have need of it.

I, Laurence Poteat, leave my ability to get along with French and Mrs. Tichenor to Jim Lomax. (He will need it.)

I, Kenneth Queen, leave my position as president of the Senior Class of 1950 to anyone who can fulfill it without working.

I, Eddie Ryan . . . being the last of four brothers who have attended Spencer Hi, am just leaving.

I, Margaret Simerson, leave my superlative, "Most Bashful", to anyone who can qualify for it as well as I.

I, Lyle Scruggs, leave my ability to play football without getting injured to Donald Harmon. It seems as if Donald has all the bad luck.

I, Hubert Shelby, bequeath my nickname of "Curly" to Bob Andrews and Jimmy Lomax. However, they must continue to live up to the high standards that said nickname symbolizes.

I, Haynes Sims, leave my ability in French to an "A" student . . . provided said "A" student can appreciate **such** generosity and unselfishness.

I, A. G. Sides, leave . . . I hope.

I, Bill Spake, leave my "good" grades to **anyone** who can get **someone** to sign his report card.

I, Nancy Tarleton, leave my quietness to Una Mae Lemmon. Perhaps she can use it.

I, John Ray Simerson, am leaving nothing behind. I am taking everything with me.

I, Julia Thompson, leave my seat in home economics to any girl who wants to learn to sew.

I, Juanita Troxell, leave my seat in Mr. Miles' study hall to anyone who likes to write themes.

We, Lorene Trexler, Carolyn Thornton, and Peg Smith, do hereby leave our wonderful school days—and positions on the basketball team—to anyone who will cherish them as much as we have.

I, Betty Trexler, leave my shorthand book to "Texas" Rainey, Barbara Kimmer, and Doris Reid. It seems that they need something to keep them busy during sixth period study hall.

I, Ned Teage, leave my ability to "strike out", to Jimmy Gilland . . . provided he doesn't break my record.

To anyone who can get by with it, I, Wilson Tutterow, leave my ability to get to English class late every day.

I, Jimmy Walton, take everything, hoping I will not have to come back next year to get the rest.

I, Edith Wilson, leave my ability to be tragic to any other "tragedy".

I, Becky Withers, leave my seat in English 12 to Lillie Rose Modea, provided that she can **enunciate** and be heard . . . I couldn't!!

I, Bob Whisnant, leave my typing ability to anyone who plans to take up ditch-digging.

I, Steve Wood, leave my place on the football bench to anyone who can attain the ability to sit through the sixty minutes of a game.

We, Betty Chunn and Vera Wilson, leave to Nelda Chunn our ability to enjoy our study halls . . . and yet have our assignments when we get to class.

I, Duane Wyatt, leave behind . . . my appreciation . . . to all those who taught me and to all those with whom I have been associated.

I, Robert York, leave the management of the school store to Jimmy Gilland, provided he learns to count by pennies to a dollar.

I, Arnold Young, leave my seat in French class to any Junior who can find a place on the front row to hide!

We, the members of the Senior Class, leave behind a sincere hope that the Class of 1951 will be a little better—and a little more diligent—than the Class of 1950.

To the underclassmen, we pass into their hands our love, respect, and loyalty for our school.

To Mr. Johnson Steelman, our principal, we leave our deep appreciation for the kindly guidance and sincere friendship that he has given each member of the Class of 1950.

By witness thereof, in the presence of this assembly, I, the testator, have executed and published this Last Will and Testament in the name of this the Senior Class of 1950 of Spencer High School.

WILSON TUTTEROW
Class Testator

BOBBY WHISNANT
NORMA ALBRIGHT
*"Most Dignified"*

BECKY WITHERS
BOBBY PIERCE
*"Most Musical"*

A. G. SIDES
MAXINE NORRIS
*"Biggest Flirts"*

# *Among Our*

JIMMY FULLER
MARGARET SIMERSON
*"Most Bashful"*

LORENE TREXLER
A. G. SIDES
*"Best Looking"*

ARNOLD YOUNG
WANDA EARNHARDT
*"Cutest"*

STEVE WOOD

PEGGY SMITH

*"Wittiest"*

NED TEAGUE

VERA WILSON

*"Most Dependable"*

JIMMY FULLER

BETTY CHUNN

*"Quietest"*

# *Outstanding Craftsmen*

CAROLYN THORNTON

TOMMY BRANDT

*"Best Dancers"*

HAYNES SIMS

EDITH WILSON

*"Most-in-Love"*

NANCY ANDREWS

LAURENCE POTEAT

*"Friendliest"*

# PROPHECY

As the much-anticipated graduation day for the class of nineteen hundred fifty draws near, I dust off my crystal ball to see what the future holds for each member of the class.

The ball appears hazy and I can see nothing. . . . But wait! The haze is lifting, so don't go away! Ah yes, there seems to be some excitement . . . I believe it is a race. . . . It IS a race—a stock car race! Daredevil A. G. Sides is giving his usual good performance. . . . Upon my word, something has gone wrong . . . an accident, but have no fear, because Doctor Taft McCoy and his nurse, Norma Albright, rush to the scene to give excellent medical attention. . . . Tommy Brandt stands by with his pencil and paper, hoping for "a wreath" . . .

The scene within the crystal ball is now changing. . . . Pardon the smoky atmosphere . . . but the crystal ball has set us right down in the city limits of Spencer. . . . It seems that Spencer has really grown since Alta Beck built her toothpick factory, which is managed by Terry Agner. In fact, Spencer has grown to such an extent that there are now two newspapers: "The Illustrated Press", edited by Edith Wilson, and "The Current Events", edited by Bobby Pierce. Also there is an entirely new street called Fiftieth Avenue, where Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trexler, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lanning, and Miss Peggy Poole, who is now Mrs. Hugh Green, make their homes. Too, there is a new building bearing the inscription, "Carolyn's School of Dancing." . . . Wait a minute . . . I see a young matron and her little daughter coming toward me in the crystal ball. . . . They seem very familiar with the streets of good ole' Spencer. . . . Oh yes, 'tis Betty Brandt Earnhardt, and Roberta, Jr. . . . What's this on the horizon? . . . A new deluxe filling station, owned by Haynes Sims; a new drug store, owned by Robert York; and a plumbing agency, owned by Bill Spake. . . . My, oh, my, I see that Spencer now claims one of the finest farms in the state—"Green Acres", which is Hubert Shelby's pride and joy. Buddy Garvin, Donald Barrier, Jim Fuller, and Jimmy Walton are industrious laborers on this farm, still holding fast to their principles of bachelorhood.

Again the scene within the crystal ball changes! . . . What's this? . . . A Hollywood moving picture set? . . . It's almost unbelievable, but 'tis true. . . . Director Zeb Hunter is trying to soothe Lorene Trexler's nerves. She appears to be in an emotional tantrum, because her love scene with Steve Wood is being held up by the absence of Peg Smith, who is taking Eve Arden's place in Hollywood. Peggy is getting "a hair-do" at the new exclusive beauty salon, owned by Monsieur Curtis Call and operated by Mademoiselle Nancy Tarleton. . . . Peggy has finished at last. . . . As she strolls back to the studio, she smiles with pride at the tangible evidences of the good fortune of her former high school classmates. Before her, emblazoned in neon lights, are their contributions to Hollywood: *Mademoiselle Margaret Simerson's Beauty Salon, Deluxe Pastry Shop* (which is owned by none other than Betty Chunn and Nancy Andrews), *Joe Eakin's Paint Shop, Joe Everhart's Electrical Appliances Company, Duane Wyatt's Barber Shop,* and *Bobby Honeycutt's Honey Shop* bearing the famous slogan, "Buy Honeycutt's Honey for Your Honey". . . . There seems to be no end to the confusion in Hollywood at present. People are rushing pell mell to pick up the leaflets being dropped from the air all over everything and everybody by Fostor and Loflin Airlines. . . . Let us look at these leaflets. We see on some of them, "Vote for Ned Teague for Governor of California". Also, they carry the pictures of Vera Wilson, his campaign manager. (We

can imagine who thought up this idea!) On other leaflets we note that Ned has an opponent in the race for governor. Our former Senior Class president, Kenneth Queen, is also a candidate. His campaign manager is none other than Maxine Norris. . . . Even with all this glittering of the streets, cleanliness prevails in Hollywood, due to the city's excellent street department, at the head of which is Wilson Tutterow. Wilson is busily engaged in picking up the leaflets as they fall. . . . As Wilson cleans, the crystal ball becomes cloudy once again . . .

Out of the haze a new scene is emerging. I can now see that the haze was actually a cloud of dust arising from a football game. . . . A "time-out" is being called because of an injury to one of the players. . . . The All-American tackle, Lyle Scruggs, is helping the All-American end, Laurence Poteat, off the field. Coaches Arnold Young and Eddie Ryan hurriedly direct Lyle to the ambulance standing by in case of an emergency. . . . The ambulance attendants are assisting Lyle and Coaches Ryan and Young in getting the injured player into the ambulance. The attendants, Ralph Long and Fred Josey, climb aboard and tell the driver to go ahead. . . . Much to my horror, I discover that Laurence's life is now in the hands of "The Speed King", Ran Spratt, who is at the wheel of the "mercy wagon". . . . I wipe the cold sweat from my freckled brow as they reach the hospital safely. . . . Entering the emergency ward, they are halted by the stenographer, Margie Clement, who has to get certain information about the patient. When everything is satisfactory she calls the head nurse, Becky Withers, and leaves them in her charge. . . . Becky leads them to a room. . . . After Laurence is settled comfortably, Nurse Withers calls Nurse Julia Thompson and tells her to take charge of the patient. . . .

Evidently Becky is now off duty, for she is leaving the hospital and walking briskly toward the business district. . . . She approaches a dress shop and enters. The manager, who is Ann Koontz, asks Becky if she would like to be seated and shown some of the exclusive fashions. . . . Becky seems surprised when she sees that the model is Johnsie Lentz.

Upon leaving the shop, Becky meets Margaret Jo Harrison, who is expensively dressed. (She should be, because she now owns a chain of drug stores. . . . I always thought that Margaret Jo would enter the drug store business someday.) They pause to talk a little. The subject of their conversation centers around Mazillah Murdock's approaching wedding. . . .

After a long drawn-out good-bye, Becky leaves and walks down the street. . . . She smiles with amusement as she looks at the new social hall, "Sure Shot Billiards", Proprietor, John Ray Simerson, Esquire. . . . With the billiard balls ringing in her ears, she walks on down the street. . . . She is suddenly hailed by Bobby Whisnant, who is now a meat packing-house executive. They are very glad to see each other, so they talk eagerly. . . . After they say good-bye, Becky hails a taxi. The taxi happens to be one of the one hundred owned by Pete Parker. . . .

As Bobby goes his way and Becky goes hers, the light from the crystal ball dims. The images fade within its magic interior. . . . I wait patiently and expectantly . . . but all in vain! The crystal ball is smarter than I think. . . . It knows its limitations in regards to its revelations of the Future!

WANDA EARNHARDT,
Prophet

# HISTORY

We, the Seniors of 1950, have attained our goal. After twelve years of traveling the Road to Graduation, our destination has been reached. Although we sometimes faltered along the way, we pressed on with ever-present courage and determination to make the most of the golden opportunities which were ours only for the asking. Now that we are about to emerge into the world, we realize how important it is to use every bit of information which passes one's way.

We recall the beginning of our school career, and the feeble attempts we made at trying to learn everything at once. Upon mastering the fundamentals, however, we eagerly tackled each new problem that came our way. With enthusiasm, we anticipated the milestones rising in all their glory along the road.

The first Three Milestones along the way symbolized, perhaps, our most care-free days. We were still just "babies", you might say.

To reach the Fourth Milestone, we found it necessary to put away our playthings and begin "to train" for the journey up the Road to Graduation. We really studied hard, and we received great dividends.

To attain the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Milestones, we kept in shape by concentrating on such objectives as history, arithmetic, and English. We began to take an interest in the appearance of our school, and we did our best to keept it neat and clean.

Our next Milestone along the way was Number Eight. We were well up the Road to Graduation

by now, and we began to see faint visions of our goal on the distant horizon. Another objective was added to our training course, and we found ourselves entering a new field—science. We delighted in discovering the wonders of the Universe.

To reach Milestone Nine, we traveled in a strange caravan labeled as "green freshmen". The caravan was quite large, having been augmented by fellow travelers from Dukeville and Ellis. Many of us made the honor roll during the course of the journey, and we were proud!

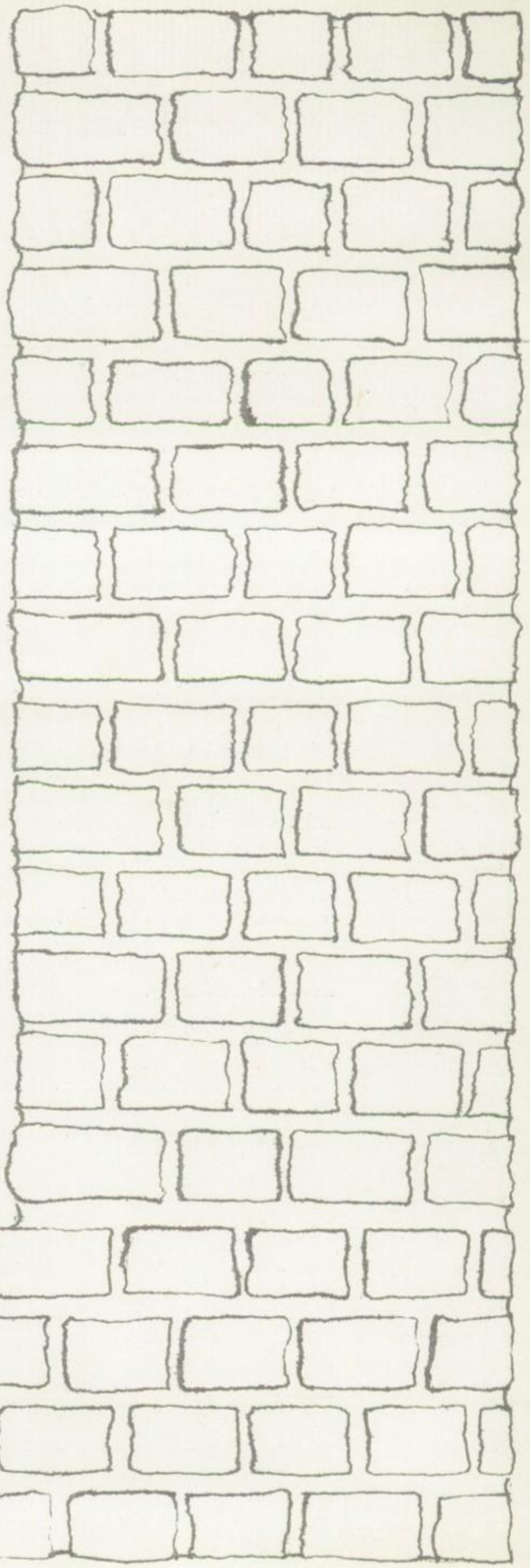
Then came Milestones Ten and Eleven. The highlight of the latter was our Junior-Senior Banquet. The visions which had seemed faint only a short while ago now became realities. We knew that in a short time we should become our own "thinkers and doers".

At last Milestone Twelve! We were Seniors! How proud we were! We lived this last year as though it were the last year of our lives. We were both sad and happy—sad, because we must leave our beloved school; and happy, because we could go on to greater heights.

Having reached and passed these twelve memorable milestones of our lives, we poignantly realize that we were helped along the way by so many—our parents, our teachers, our friends, and our school. Thus as I pen the closing words of this history of the Class of 1950, I do so, by expressing a thought that is uppermost in the minds of each of us:

Whatever we are or shall become—
We owe to those who helped us
Along the way!

VERA WILSON



# CLASS STATISTICS OF 1950

Statistics of the Class of 1950 are listed below. My findings, if not in every case authentic, are based on my own observations as class statistician.

If taken on a whole, the class is normal in every respect. The pupils work, play, and joke with the teachers. I might add that the teachers are also normal in every respect. This fact seems to be contrary to the opinions of some of my classmates.

The class, composed of fifty-eight students, is one of the largest Senior classes in several years. The boys outnumber the girls considerably. There are thirty-four boys and only twenty-four girls.

Our class is no different from any other class in the respect that we have tall individuals, short individuals, fat individuals, and skinny individuals. The two extremes in height are Jo Harrison (five feet one inch) and Terry Agner (six feet four inches). Rex Wyatt claims to weigh the most (215 pounds), and Margie Clement claims to weigh the least (96 pounds).

The average color of hair is black, for the boys; brown, for the girls. However, blond hair runs a close second for either sex. Following the latest Paris fashions, the girls continue to go in for the masculine look by cutting their curls. Undaunted, a few of the boys have adopted the long, wavy "Toni".

It takes the average pupil twelve years to complete high school; however, Joe Eakins doesn't find fifteen years too long to hang around "Ye Olde Brain-Factory".

Every year the statistician asks students this same question, "What is your favorite subject?" I am sure that "henceforth and forevermore" he will receive the same answer as I did—study hall.

The class's favorite color preference is green. Favorite music ranges from classical to hillbilly.

Judging from the great number of pupils who attended a Career Day program held at a nearby school recently, I think our class will be well represented in colleges throughout the State next year.

Statistics listed above are compiled for your information by—

TERRY AGNER,
Class Statistician

# *Class Song*

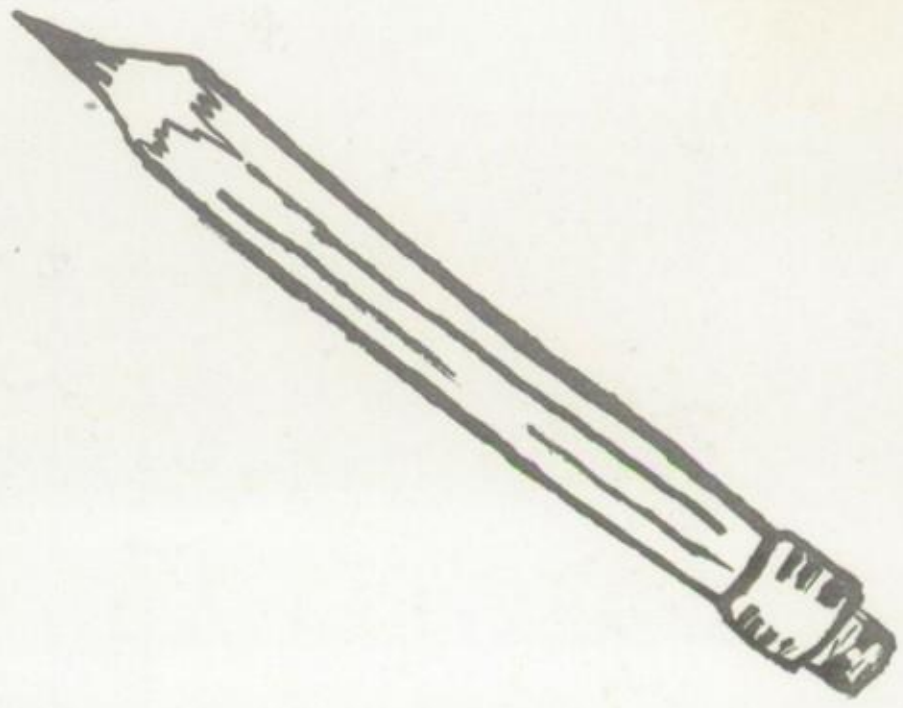
So long to our school, for we're leaving—
We're bidding to her sad adieu—
To classmates and teachers, believing
Their teachings and friendships so true!
It brings us sad thoughts to remember
The things that we all hold so dear;
We're leaving behind us an ember
Of things that we've done year by year!
We'll miss you so,
For we must go;
Life's duty calls us to do or to die,
But we bid our dear Alma Mater,
Our dearest and saddest good-bye!

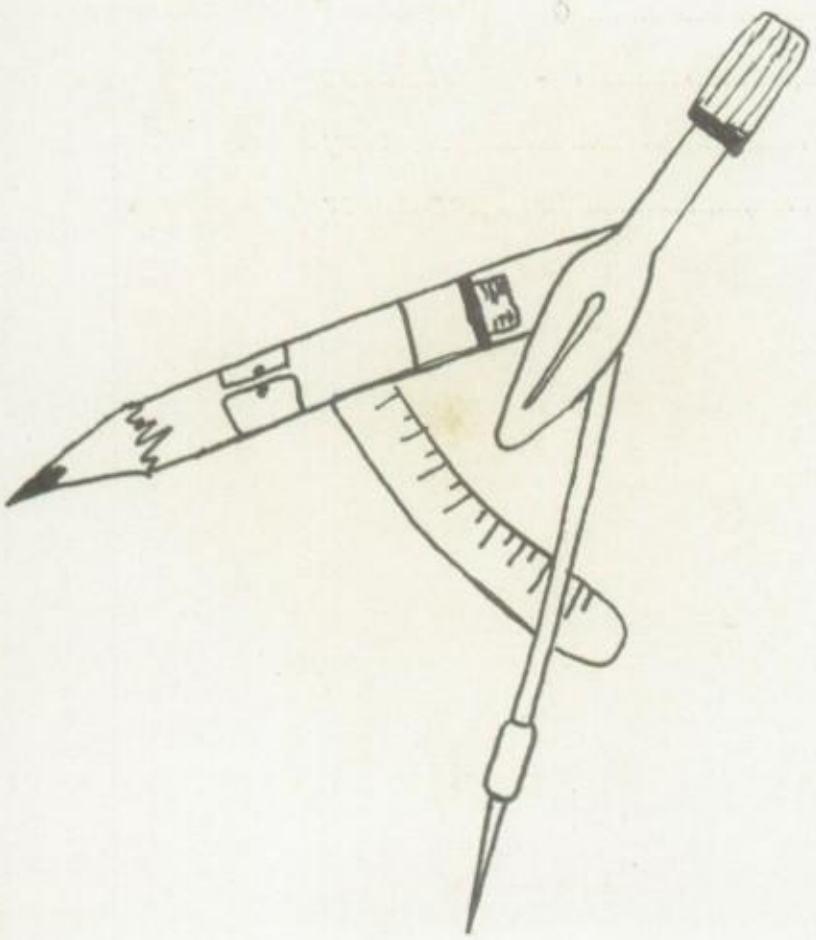
To you we are bidding good-bye now,
We'll miss all the talk in your halls.
We'll make all our dreams come true somehow—
The plans made within your four walls!
You'll give other students much pleasure,
But you know that we won't forget
The memories, the thoughts we all treasure—
The things you have given, as yet,
We'll miss you so,
For we must go;
Life's duty calls us to do or to die,
But we bid our dear Alma Mater
Our dearest and saddest good-bye!

BETTE TREXLER

# *Where There's One . . . .*

# UNDERCLASSMEN





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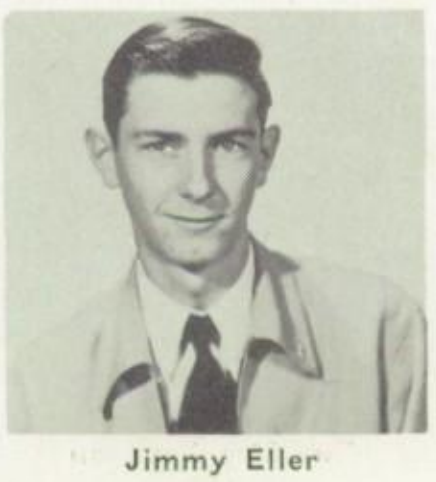
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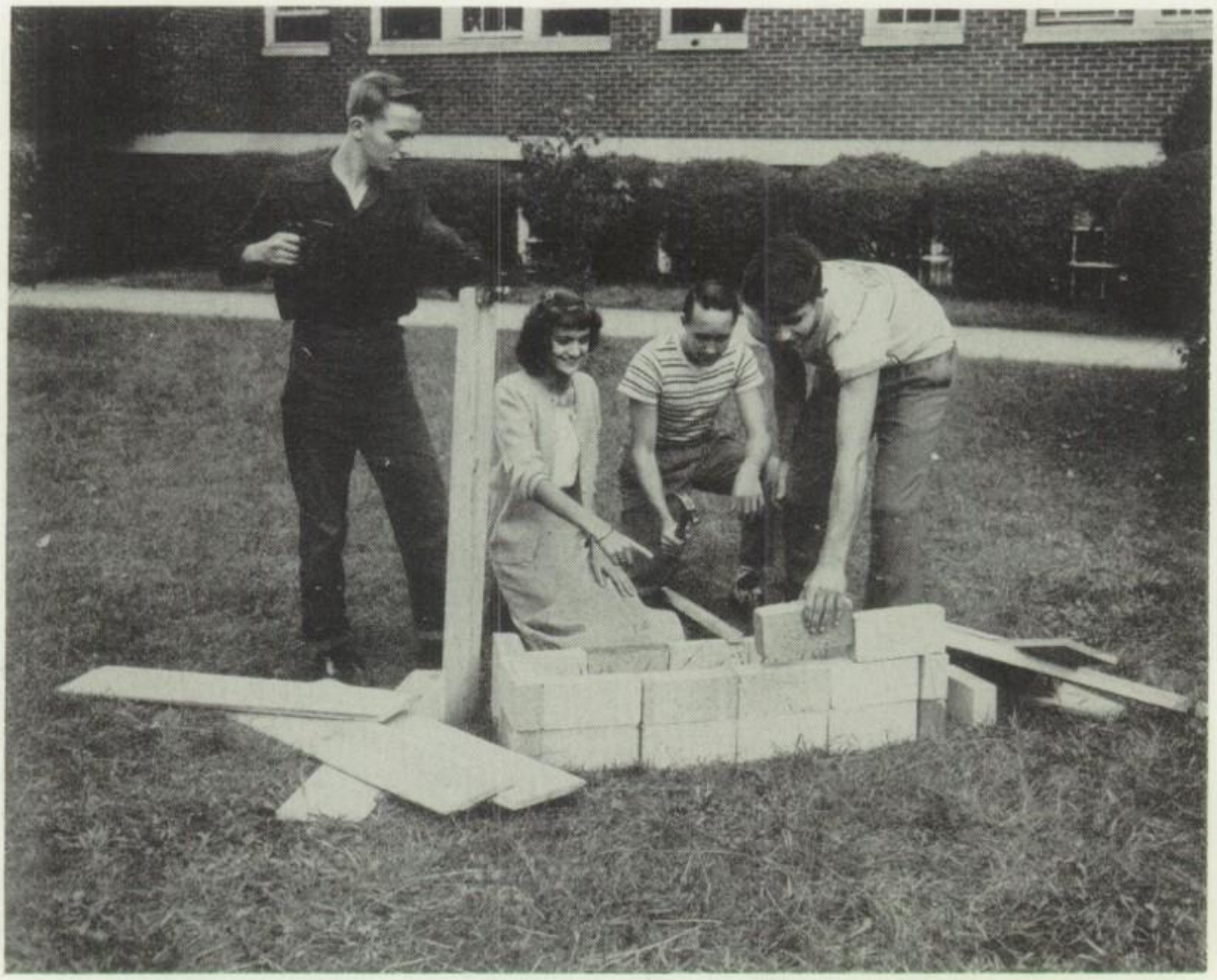

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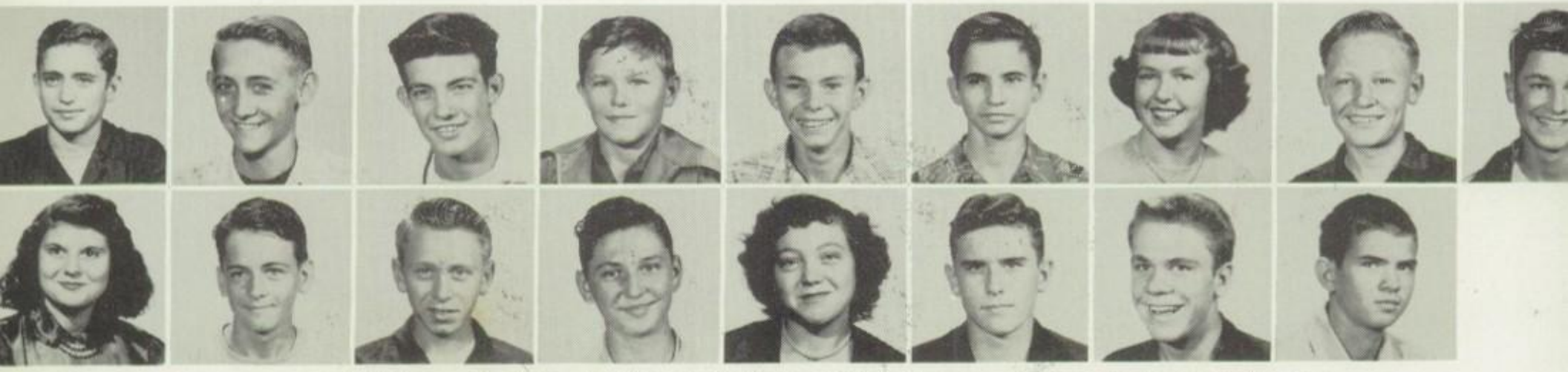

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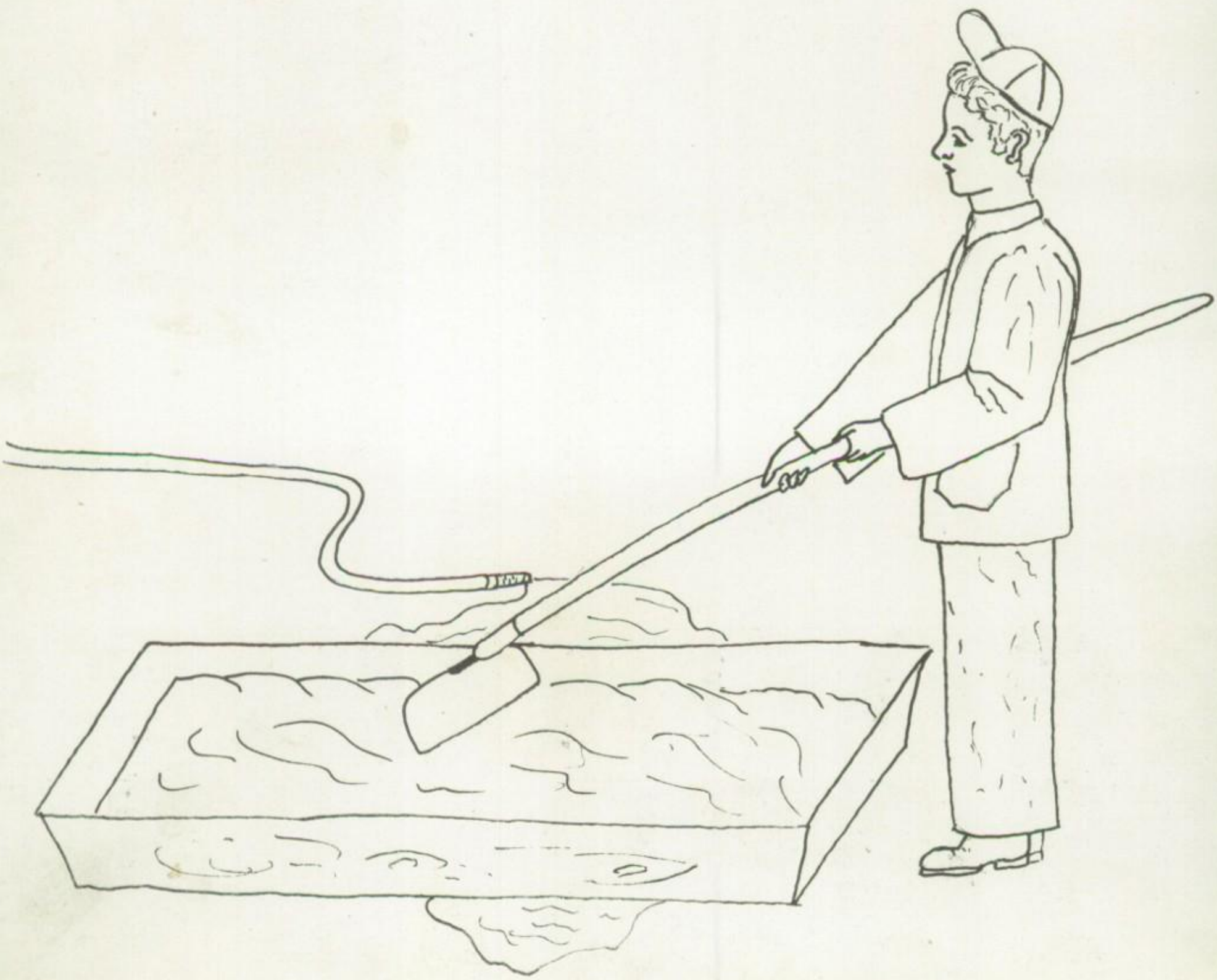

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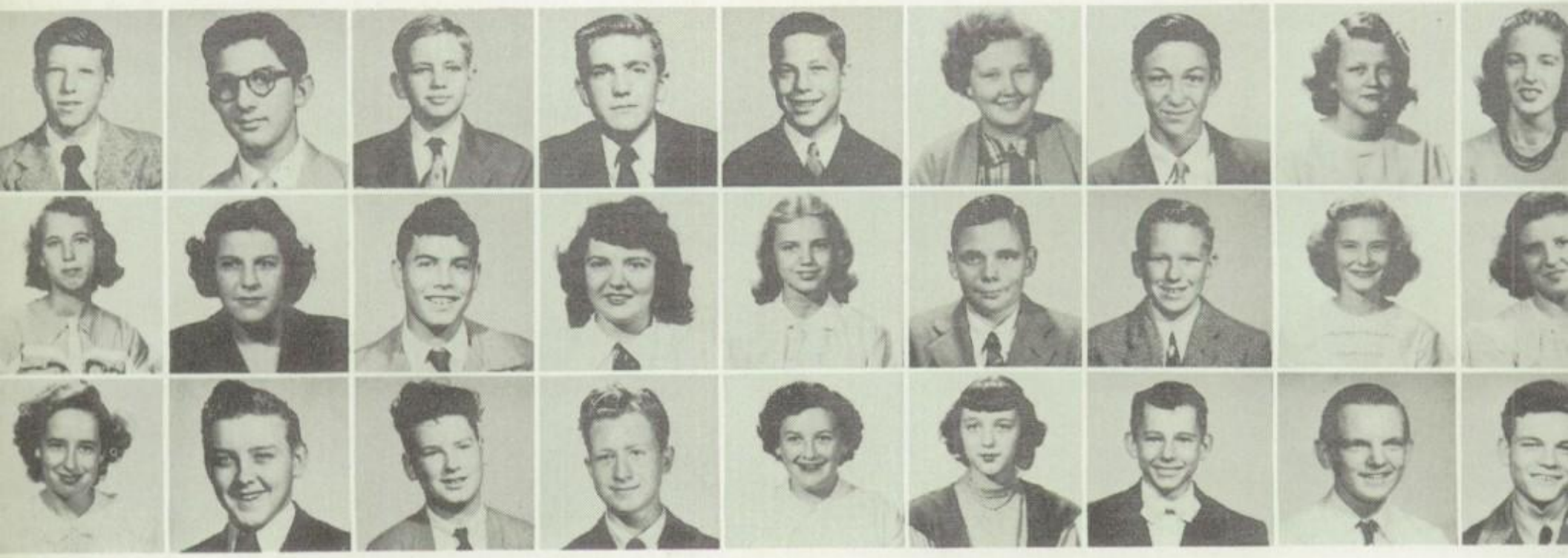

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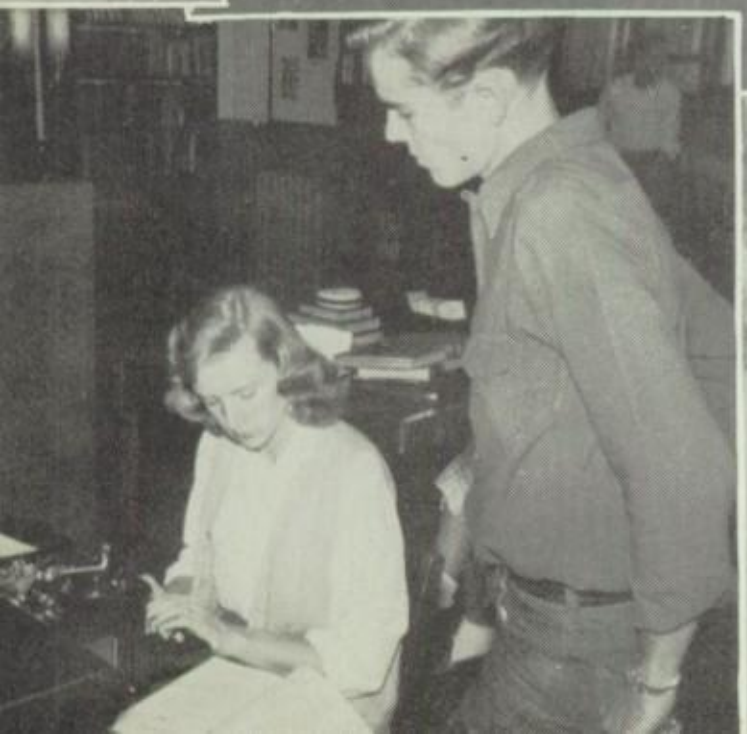

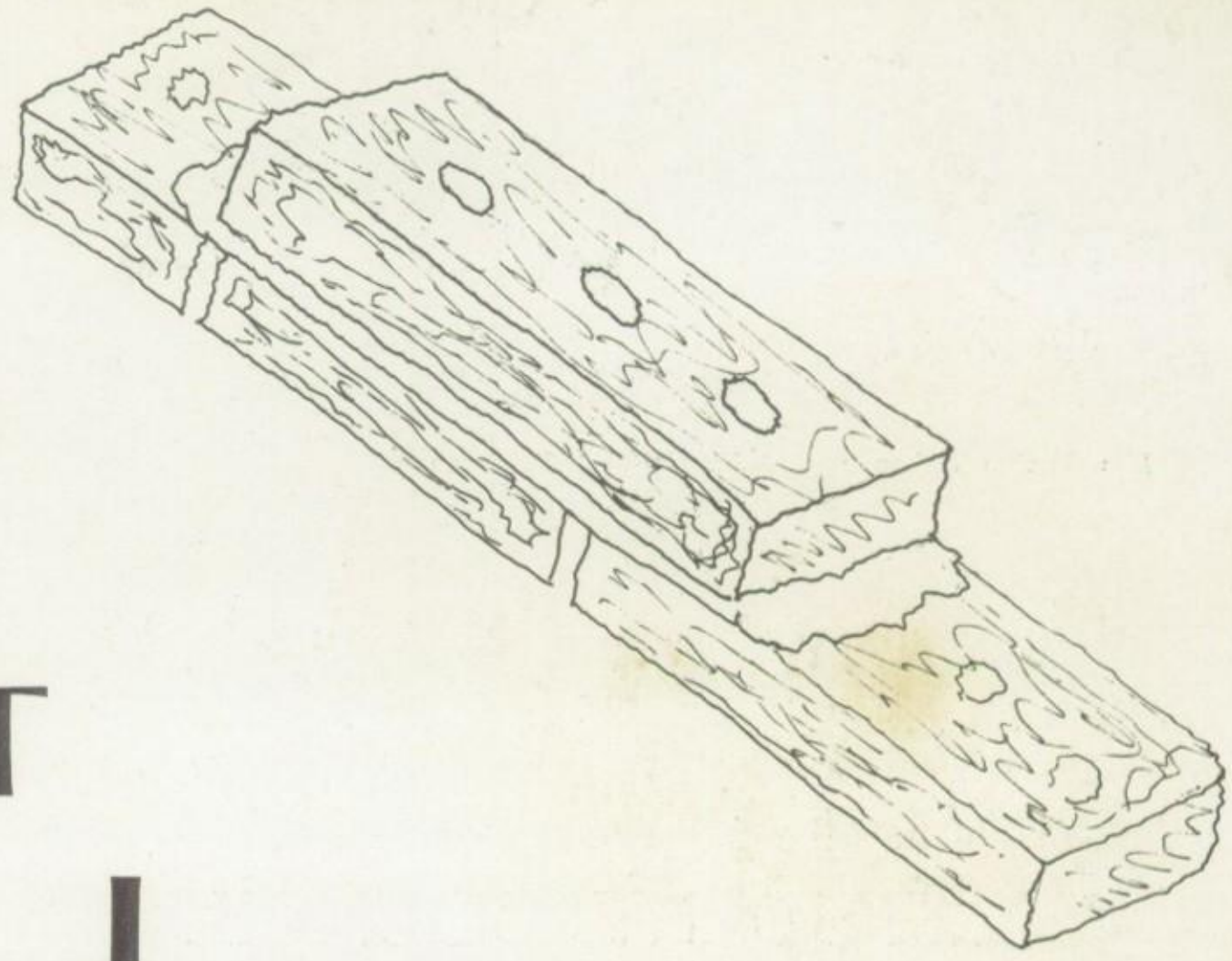

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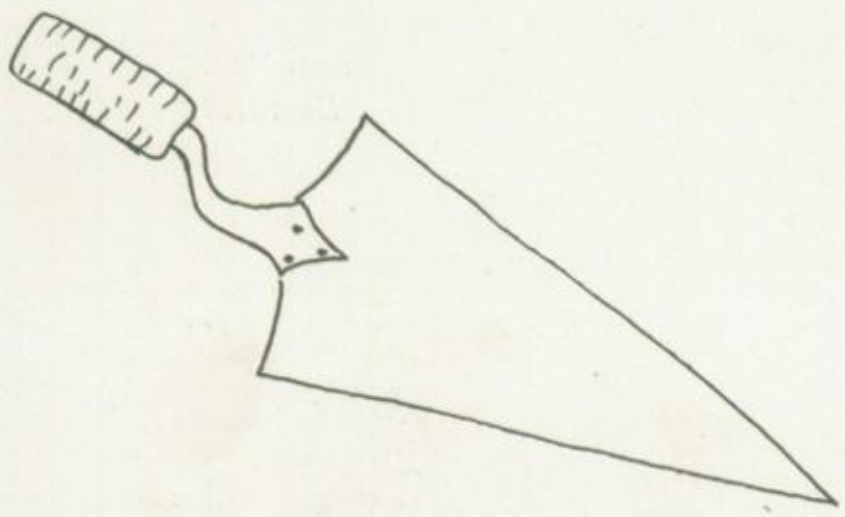

Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor

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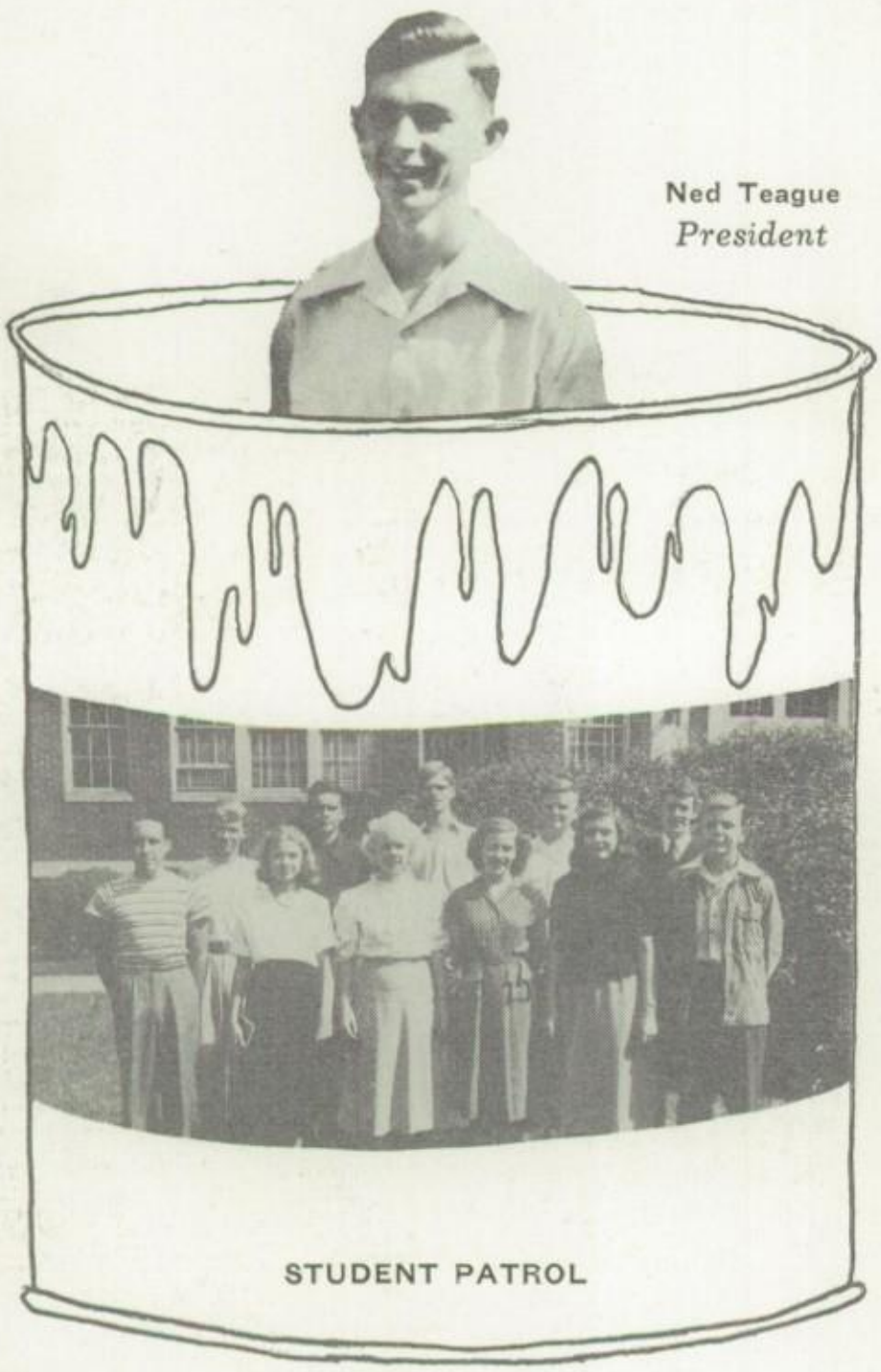

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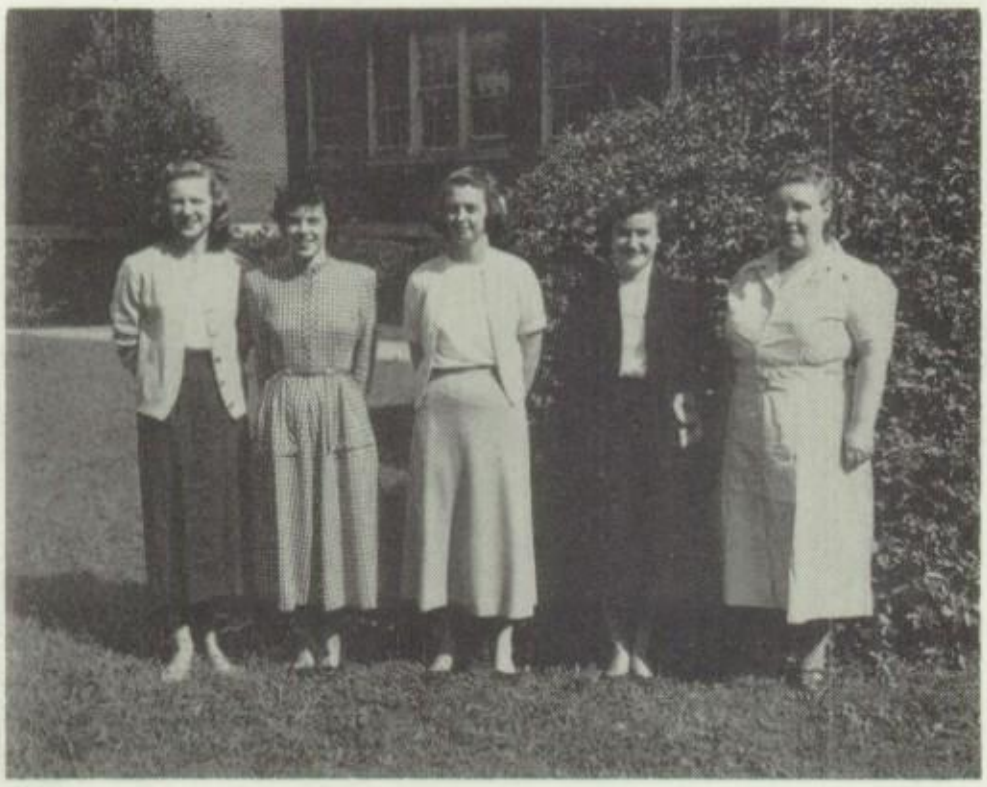

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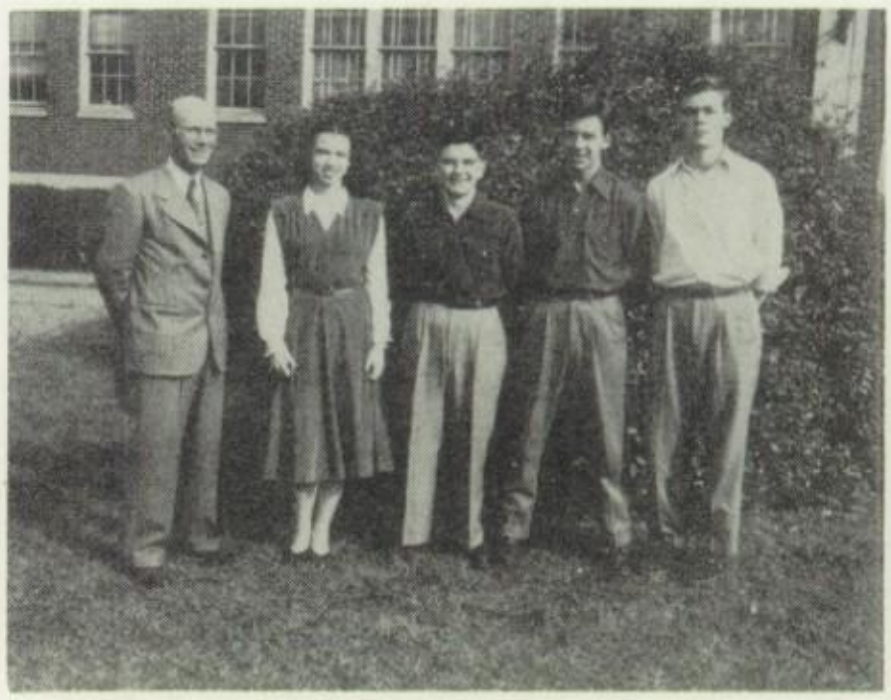

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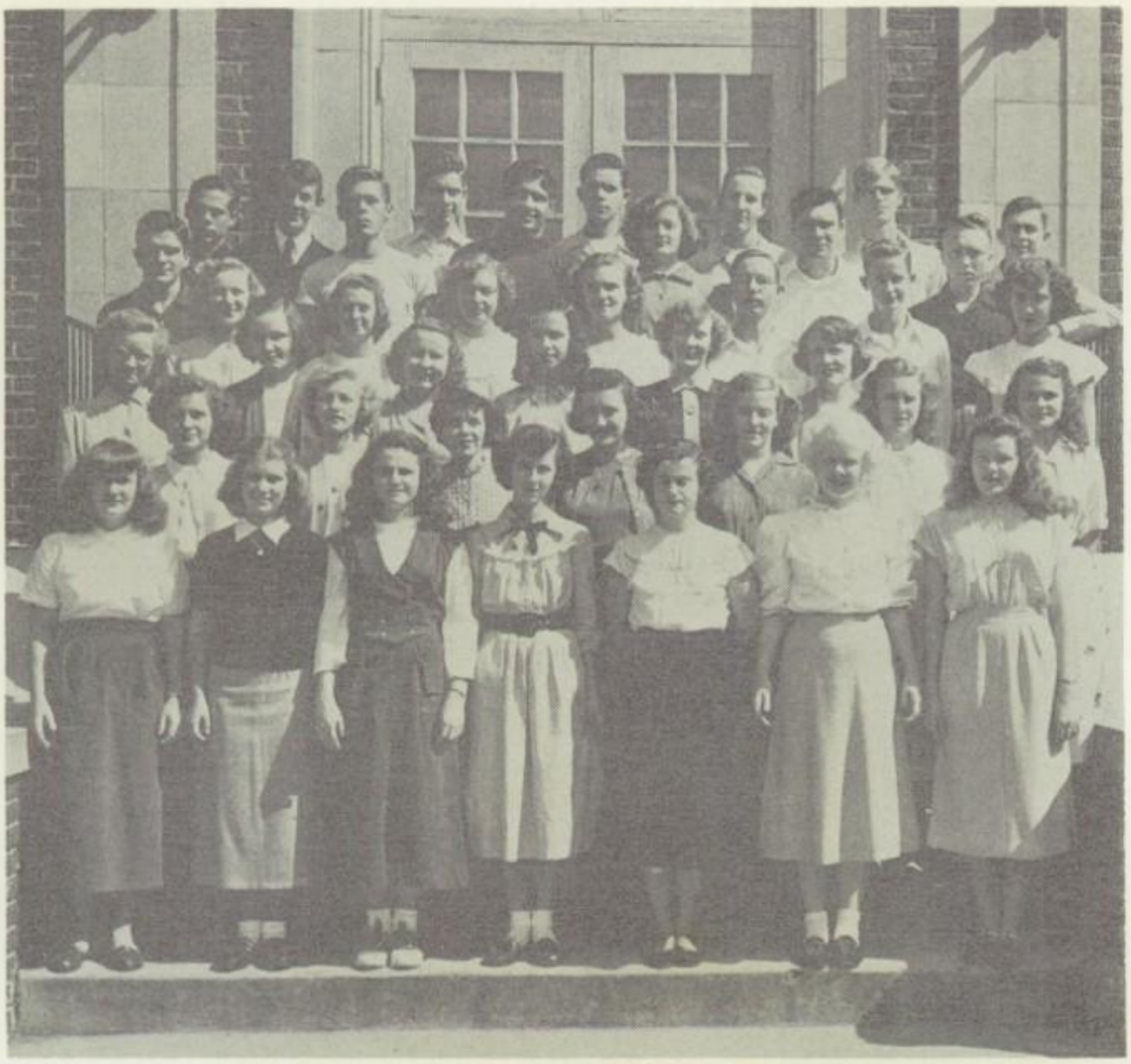

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# *Out Our Way . . .*

# SPORTS

## Harding vs. Spencer

A powerful Harding High team of Charlotte smashed the Spencer Railroaders, 41-0, at Boone before an estimated crowd of 3,000.

Coach Dave Harris's team struck for a pair of first period touchdowns and scored consistently throughout the battle.

Ray Morris, who lugged the leather eight times and averaged 13 yards per carry, rammed over the first tally from seven yards out with eight minutes gone in the scrap. He kicked the extra point to send the Charlotte club into the lead, 7-0.

Jimmy McCallum raced over from the two yard line to score the second Harding touchdown shortly before the close of the opening quarter. Morris again made the point from placement, and Harding was in front, 14-0, at the end of the first period.

Spencer buckled down a bit and gave the Rams only one marker in the second quarter. Morris's kick went wild this time, and Harding led, 20-0, at half time.

Joe White, the Rams' fine passer, turned runner long enough to buck over another touchdown from the one yard line just before the end of the third quarter. Morris booted the point that put Harding in front, 34-0.

The final tally was scored by Jimmy McKnight on a fifteen yard gallop. Rain fell throughout the second half of play.

Spencer ball carriers were stopped by the hefty Harding line throughout the game, and the Railroaders threatened to score only once during the tilt. They drove as far as the Harding 12 yard line in the first period, but the Rams tightened down and took over the ball on downs.

## Personality Of The Month

I chose Edith Wilson as the personality of the month be... she proved herself wo... Her age is not ... you must know ... old. She ... the h...

## Hickory vs. Spencer

On September 9, 1949, Spencer was defeated 49-0 by a very strong Hickory team in a game played at the Hickory Football Stadium. This was another of the non-conference games scheduled to experience the green Spencer eleven.

Hendrix, Hickory ... back returned the opening kick... with a 75 yard sprint to score standing up. After a series of line drives from the midfield marker, Hickory's big fullback, Frye, scored to make the tally 12-0. With the advantage of two Spencer fumbles, the period ended 24-0.

Spencer held the Hickory backs to one tally in the second period. After this, the period was played on an even basis with neither team doing any great offensive damage. Hickory led 30-0 at the half.

In the third quarter the Railroaders again limited Hickory to one tally. This score was the result of several nice runs by Hendrix and Frye, who were credited with the score.

A blocked punt in the Spencer end zone gave Hickory their seventh tally of the evening. Another Railroader fumble in the closing minutes of play gave Hickory their final taste of pay dirt.

A series of nice runs by Garvin and Broadway proved to be a big threat to Hickory in the final stanza. The lads moved the ball from midfield to the Hickory 17 only to see a first down missed by inches.

Donald Harmon was the outstanding Spencer linesman, sharing his honors with A. Young and Barrier. The entire Hickory team played good ball, with the performances of Hendrix, Frye, and Coulter standing out.

Spencer's hopes for victory were dim considering the loss of Charles Harmon, Spencer ace back, who was injured in the Harding game, and Lyle Scruggs, who was injured in the opening period of play.

## The Forty-Niners

"Where, oh, where can the forty-niners be?
Let's scout around and have a look-see . . ."

Down Raleigh way, Douglas Powell and Kirby Broughton are attending their education at ... College.

Walter Baker, Tal Harris, Bobby Elmer, and Claude ... tian are helping to improve the football team at Appalachian College. Wesley Withers's football interest is now centered in South Carolina, the home of Clemson College.

Bernice Ridenhour has roamed to the campus of Pfeiffer College.

Jim Corriher is now a world traveler, wearing the uniform of a sailor.

Gene Pierce is finding the campus of Davidson College very inviting. He is a Davidson man now, and is studying for the ministry.

Chester Propst has joined the Air Force.

To qualify himself for the busines world, Ronald Queen has chosen Gardner-Webb.

Ramona Farrington, Anne Morrison, and Sylvia Wiseman have turned their attentions to the tasks confronting them at W. C. U. N. C.

Bob Earnhardt has really strayed to the big city! He is working in Washington, D. C.

Carl Sigmon, wishing to learn about electric fixtures, has sought employment with the Duke Power Company of Virginia.

Some of the Railroaders have remained rather close home:

Margaret Beaver, Betty Coughenhour, Louise Miller, and Margaret Pickler are helping to improve the service of Bell Telephone Company.

Price Austin is attending Salisbury Business College.

David Barker, Floyd Coates, Edwin Koontz, Inez Ridenhour, Grady Arrants, Pat Shelby, and Gabie Wyatt are adding excitement to the Catawba campus.

Bill Brinkly, Jim Grubb, Bob Sells, and Carl Wilson are increasing the production at the North Carolina Finishing Company.

Barbara Campbell is working for an architect in Salisbury.

Betty Eller and Margaret Koone are finding the work at Benton's Cleaners interesting.

Roaming through the Spencer Shops, we find Bob Eagle and Jerry Moore hard at work.

Ray Honbaier and Carl Shuping believe in the old saying, "Early to bed, and early to rise." These two are successful farmers.

Maurice Henderson is employed by the Service Distributing Company, and Jack Swicegood is working for Dorsett's Service Station.

Myron Thompson is attending the Spencer School of Watchmaking.

Minnie Honbaier is working at the North Carolina Finishing Company.

Larry Elliotte is still looking.

Two courteous salesladies at Kress are Virginia Wilson and Betty Jean Starnes.

Irene Parker and Jessie Sue Walser are making homes for themselves.

To each of these '49 Railroaders, we wish lots of luck, happiness, and success. We shall never forget you!—Nancy Andrews.

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# FOOTBALL

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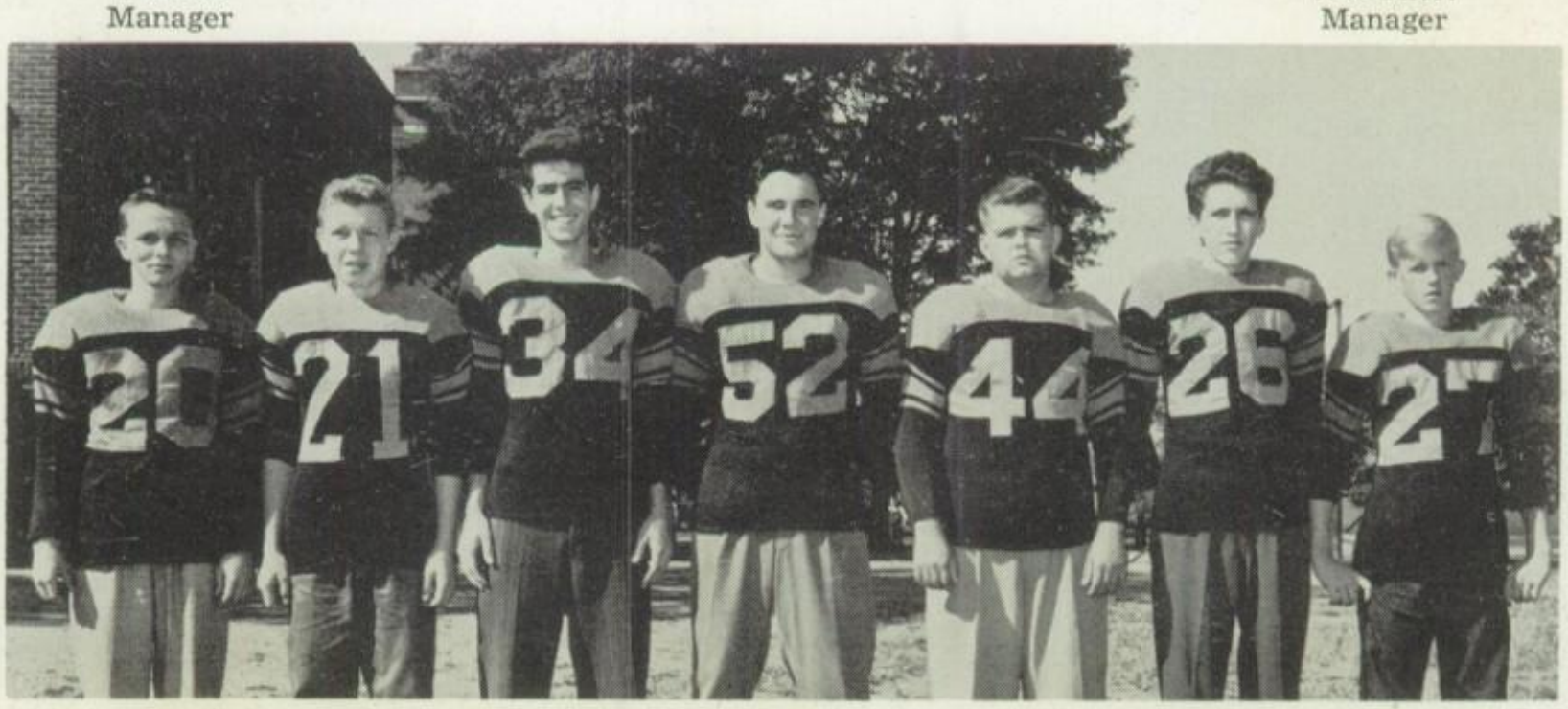
Coach

MARVIN MILES
Assistant Coach

Looking at the results of the games played, some would say that the Spencer High School football team of '49 had an unsuccessful season. Starting the campaign with only seven lettermen and a group of willing but unseasoned sophomores and freshmen, the Railroaders soon found themselves without the services of several key players due to an unending series of injuries. After almost every game, changes had to be made in the lineup to cover holes left by injuries. The Spencer team faced some of the strongest teams of the South Piedmont Conference—always trying but always losing. The final blow came when the game with their arch rival Boyden High had to be canceled because of the weak condition of the Spencer team. We look with confidence to the team of '50 for a comeback.

EVANS
Manager

TALBERT
Manager




Kenneth Hoffner, Bobby Williams, Bobby Miller, Jimmy Gilland, Duane Wyatt, Steve Wood, June Tutterow.

**D. HARMON**
Tackle

**C. HARMON**
Back

**BROADWAY**
Back

**BARRIER**
End

**SCRUGGS**
Tackle

**R. YOUNG**
Guard

**H. YOUNG**
Back

**SIMERSON**
Guard



**VON CANNON**
Guard



**GARVIN**
Back



**FOLTZ**
Back



**WOLFE**
End



**BROUGHTON**
Back

**D. McCOY**
End

**BRANDT**
Center

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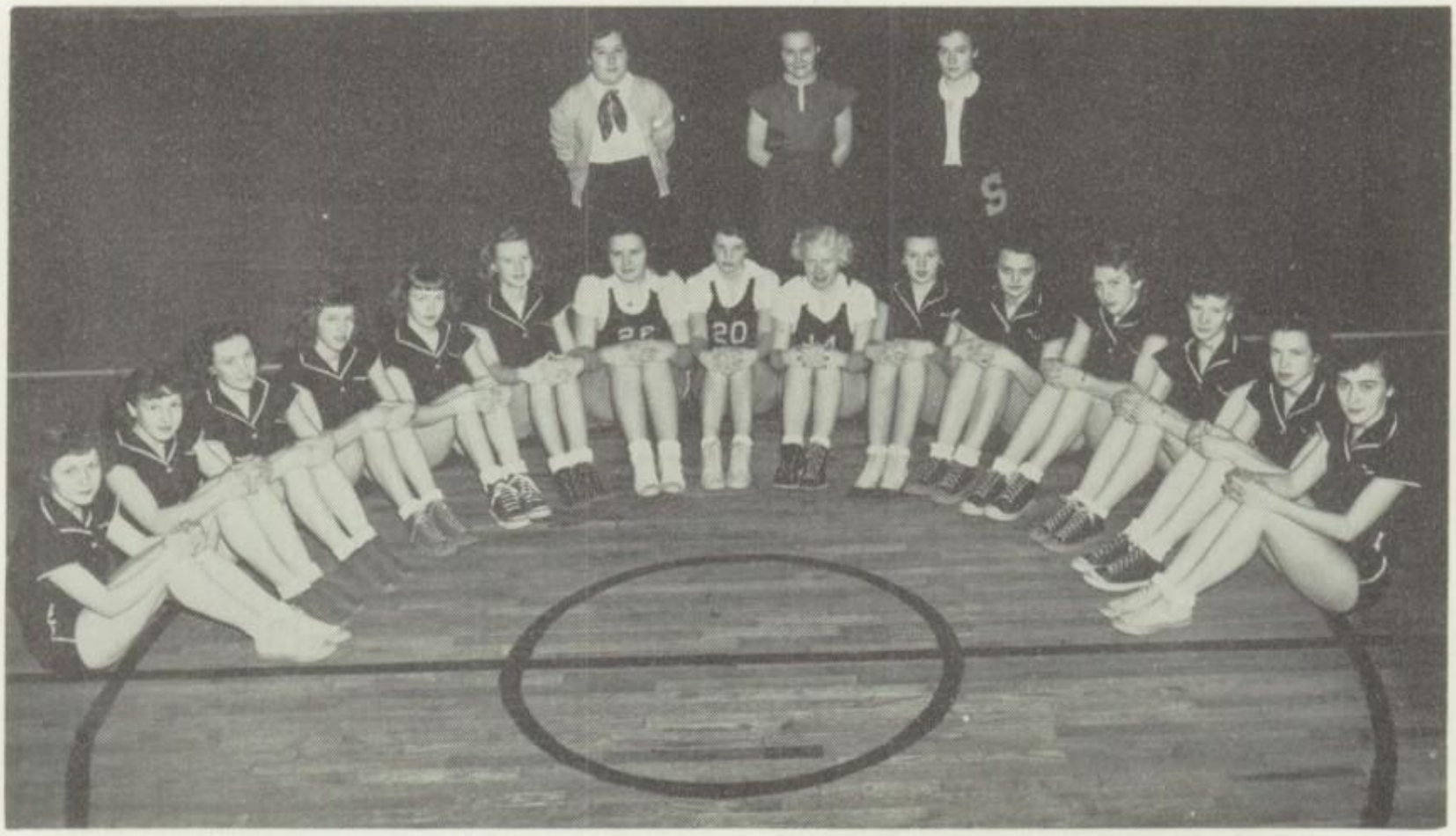
Tackle

# VARSITY BASKETBALL GIRLS



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Managers: Norma Earnhardt, Jo Harrison, Wanda Earnhardt.

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# VARSITY BASKETBALL BOYS

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Second Row: Coach Marvin Miles, Ronnie Eakins, Lynn Barrier, Donald Harmon, Jerry Green, Boonie Young, Manager Arnold Young.

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First Row: Billy Baker, Dick Evans, Herky Harris, Lee Shoemaker, Donald Little, Don Burton, Eddie Thompson.

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# BASEBALL SQUAD

Coach Fant Kelly, Wesley Withers, Taft McCoy, Jack Swicegood.

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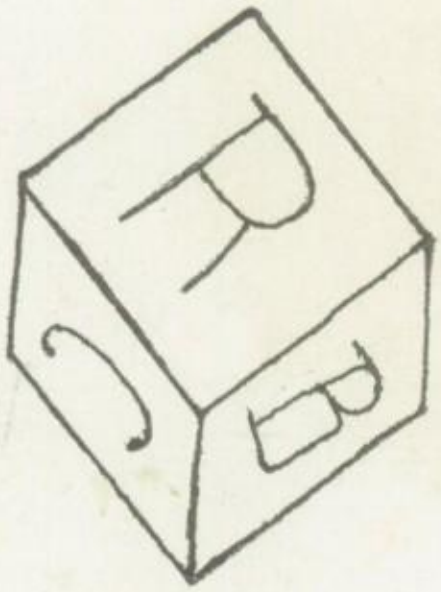


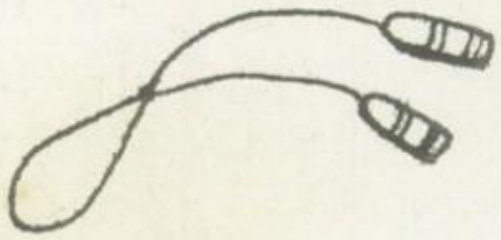

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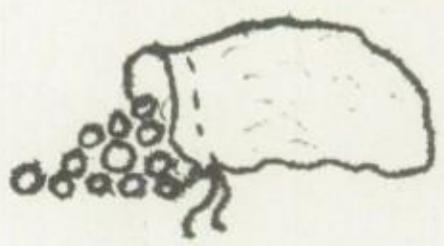

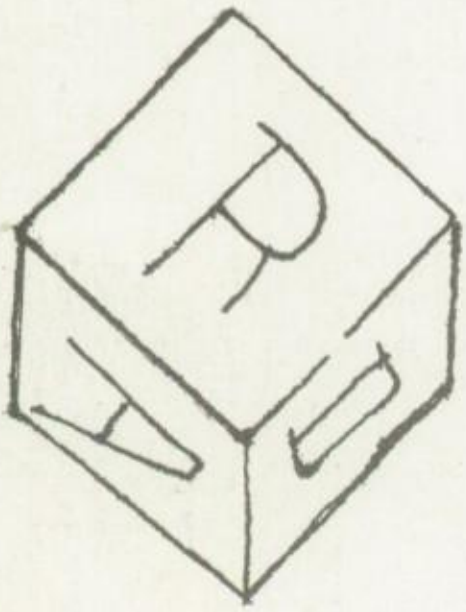


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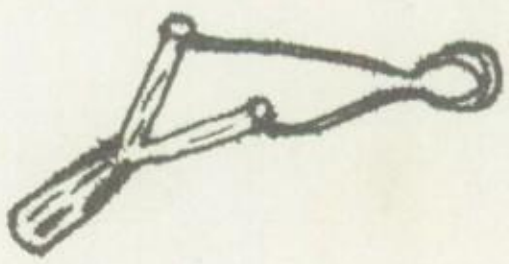

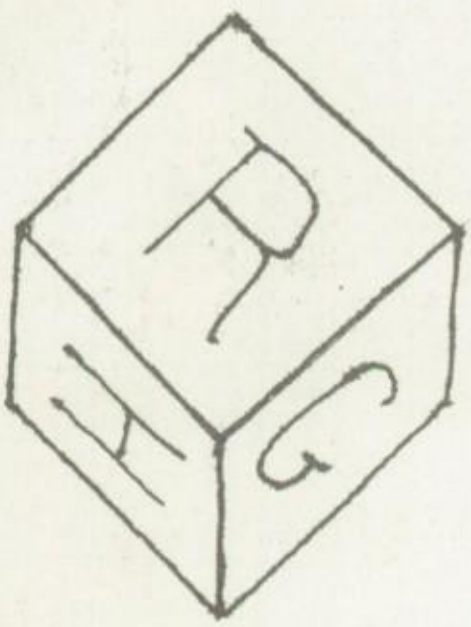


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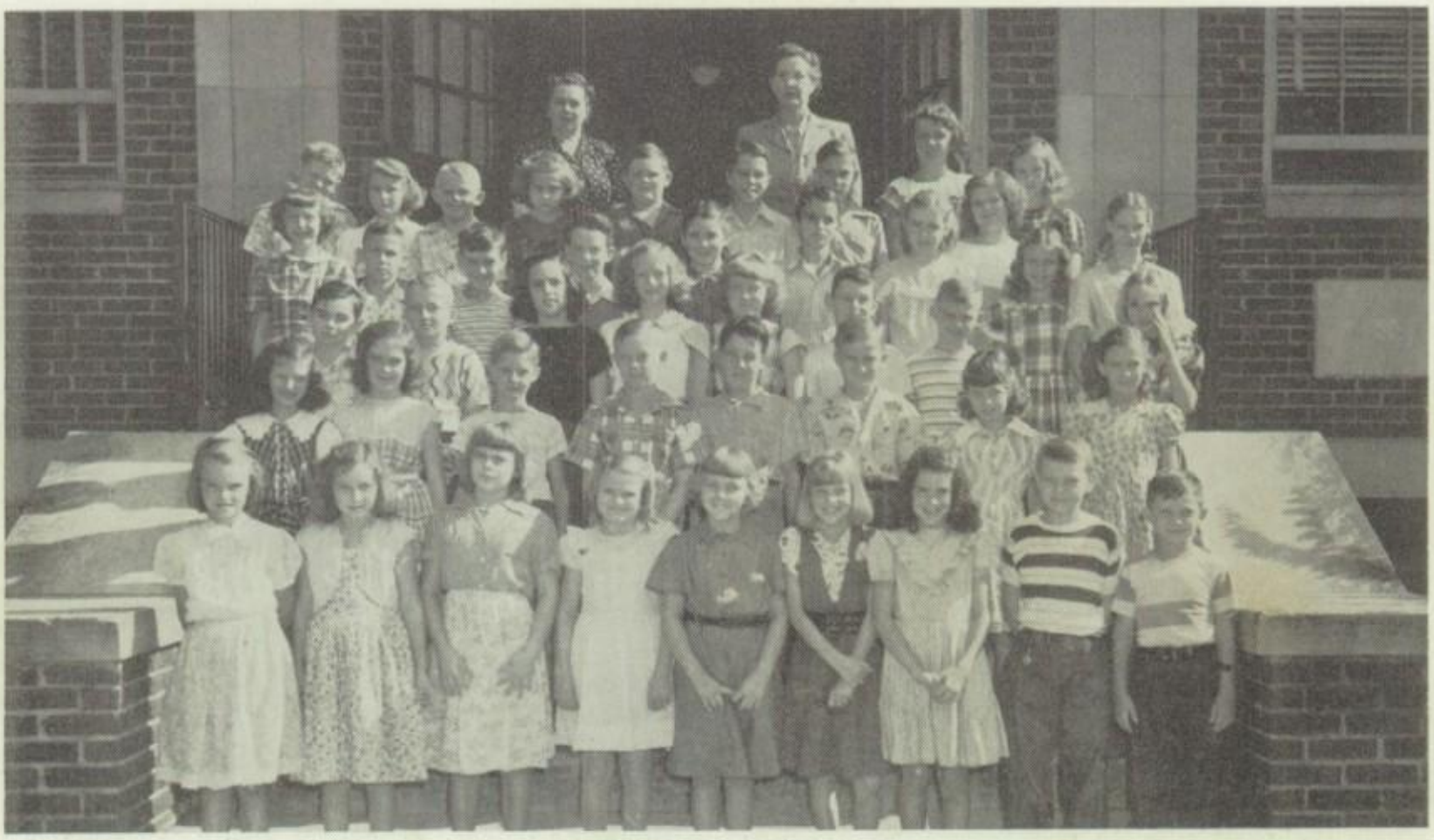

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